

FOUR PASTORS ARE TO BE MOVED

REV. UNANGST'S TIME IS UP AS THE PRESIDING ELDER HERE.

U.E. CHURCH HELDS CONFERENCE

Changes In Prospect at the Annual Session to Be Held at Peotone.

Freeport, Mich. 16.—Rev. Charles G. Unangst, presiding elder, and the ministers and lay delegates from the Freeport district, United Evangelical church, will attend the fifteenth annual session of the Illinois conference to be held at Salem church, Peotone, commencing Thursday, March 19 and continuing over the following Sunday. Rev. Unangst's report to the conference will show the past year has been prosperous for the district and the results of the evangelical meetings were gratifying. The Cedarville charge reports 110 conversions or more; Freeport and Morseville each 45, Woodbine 25 and the new church at Rockford 30.

Rockford and Freeport Churches.
The establishment of a new church at Rockford is considered one of the interesting features of the year's work in the Freeport district. Rev. J. W. Davis is the efficient pastor and he has met with great success. The Sunday school was organized last August and now has 113 members enrolled, the highest actual attendance any one Sunday being 93. A branch of the Keystone League Christian Endeavor was organized two weeks ago with 29 charter members. Mr. Davis reports that the audience room of the chapel is well filled at the Sunday preaching services.

Another important event was the building of the Trinity church in Freeport—a handsome and commodious edifice on Union street.

Changes in Pastors.
There are four ministers in the district, including the presiding elder, whose term expires at this conference, according to the laws of the church. They are Rev. E. K. Yeakel of Shannon, Rev. C. R. Hedges of Davis, Rev. E. K. Hershey of Rush and Rev. Unangst. It is probable Mr. Unangst will be elected presiding elder of one of the other districts, or he may be assigned to a pastorate. Mr. Yeakel is looked upon as being the next presiding elder of Freeport district.

Rev. Hedges and Rev. Hershey have served the full years at their respective charges. These were their first pastorates to which they were assigned by the conference after leaving college. The full service of four years is remarkable, as the conference usually changes young pastors after serving a year or two.

Possibly other changes may be made. Rev. Wm. F. Hell, bishop of the United Evangelical church, will preside at the Peotone conference. Rev. C. G. Unangst delivers one of the addresses, speaking at the second day's session on the subject, "Church Extension."

APPOINTED TRUSTEE.

Fulton, Ill., Mich. 16.—Special—A. J. Rice was, at the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt estate of C. D. Buis & Co., appointed trustee.

ATTENDED BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Charles and Fred Whippman returned Saturday from Somerset, Pa., where they had gone to attend the funeral of their brother August, who was killed March 7 by being struck by a piece of scaffolding. He was raising a smokestack when the accident occurred.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson of Monroe avenue.

B. F. Swab was here today from Harmon.

John Earle is home from a week's stay in Chicago.

C. P. Stevens and family will move to Tampico this week, he having resigned his position with the I. B. Countryman Co.

AMERICAN CAR HITS NEVADA

LEFT OGDEN THIS MORNING—ITALIAN CAR REACHED RAWLINS, WYO.

Ogden, Utah, Mich. 16.—With a crew exhausted by an all day struggle through heavy mud the American car in the New York to Paris race reached here Sunday morning at 9:45 and departed this morning. Machinists worked over it all day to make repairs. Lynn Mathewson leaves the car here and Brinker will take it through Nevada.

Word was received from Rawlins, Wyo., that the Italian car had reached there, at 3:15 in the afternoon, but that it will not start until this morning. The second French car is at Omaha where it will wait until today before starting. French car No. 1 is at Crescent, but the broken parts were replaced Sunday and the auto will proceed today. The German car is undergoing repairs at Ames.

ROCKFORD ELKS INDEPENDENT

THE LODGE QUIETLY WITHDREW FROM STATE BODY LAST WEEK.

Rockford, Mich. 16.—The Rockford lodge of Elks initiated twenty-three candidates on Friday the 13th and a pleasant time was had. Not in many months has No. 64 had a more tempting lot and Esquire Ross and his team were equal to the occasion.

Rockford lodge, one of the largest in the state, voted to withdraw from the State Elks' association. There was no debate and no objection. Sentiment appeared to be that the association served no particular purpose of interest to No. 64 and the motion to withdraw was put and quietly prevailed.

Exalted Ruler Whipple was instructed to name an outing club committee with authority to act. The El Dorado club has offered to surrender its lease on Love's park to the Elks, which will enable the latter to have an up-river outing every Monday afternoon during the summer and also make certain a place for the picnic. The committee has power to act.

RUMOR REFUTED

The facts as to the late attendance at the kindergarten in North Dixon schools are as follows: "Since the excitement concerning fire in school buildings there have been possibly two or three pupils kept out of the kindergarten because of the fear of fire. The statement that there were sixteen kept out for such reason was never made by myself. It is entirely erroneous."

BESSIE C. PANKHURST, Principal.

The fact that there were sixteen pupils promoted from the kindergarten to primary work, and now meet in afternoon session in the kindergarten room, probably gave rise to the above rumors.

H. V. BALDWIN, Superintendent.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WELL ATTENDED

The teachers' institute held at Ashton Saturday was very successful and the program was carried out as published. More than eighty teachers were present. This will be the last local institute for this school year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED.

The fire department was called to the Charles Plein residence, corner Second and Monroe, this afternoon, but the trouble proved to be only a smoking furnace. No damage resulted.

MILK CONTRACTS TOMORROW.

Milk contracts for the summer months will be signed by the dairy-men and the Borden Milk company tomorrow.

Those who are back on their subscription for the Telegraph will have until April 1st in which to pay up.

Frank Duffy, who has been visiting his parents in Dixon, has returned to Rockford where he is employed.

Please refer to the little yellow tag on your paper, if you receive your paper by mail. It will tell you just how you stand upon our subscription books.

LAUNCH OWNERS ARE ORGANIZED

THE DIXON BOATING CLUB IS HEADED BY COMMODORE F. A. WATSON.

WILL BUILD TRACK AROUND DAM

Much Enthusiasm Aroused in Anticipation of Opening of the Boating Season.

Launch owners and boatmen of this city perfected the organization of the Dixon Boating club at a meeting held in the office of G. A. Ward in this city Saturday evening, and extensive preparations are under way for the boating season of 1908. The matter of greatest importance which was presented to the Dixon club after the permanent organization was effected was the question of the track which will be put into place for the use of boatmen in lowering or raising their boats across the dam.

It has been decided, upon the advice of Captain L. L. Wheeler that a track be built around the abutment at the north end of the dam and that this track be utilized to carry boats around the dam. For some time the boatmen had been considering the placing of a derrick arm and track on the concrete abutment, so arranged as to raise the boats directly from the water and place them in the water at the foot and above the apron of the dam. This plan was considered as effective as the track plan and the cost was estimated to be considerably less. Upon the advice of Capt. Wheeler, however, the track plan was adopted, despite the fact that the small boat owners were in favor of the derrick system.

The work on the track will be begun as soon as the estimates are prepared and submitted, and it is expected to have the arrangements completed before the opening of the season.

Dixon Boating Club.

The membership of the Dixon Boating club, as agreed upon at the Saturday night meeting of the boat owners, will be limited to one hundred, and subscription papers are being circulated today among boating enthusiasts of the city. The membership fee is \$5 and subscriptions are coming in rapidly.

An election of officers was held on Saturday night and F. A. Watson was elected commodore. Geo. Howell was chosen vice commodore, and John L. Davies was chosen secretary and treasurer. G. A. Ward was elected fleet captain, and D. H. Law Jr. junior fleet captain. A committee was appointed to obtain estimates on material and work to build the tracks and a report will be prepared for the next meeting.

The Boating Prospects.

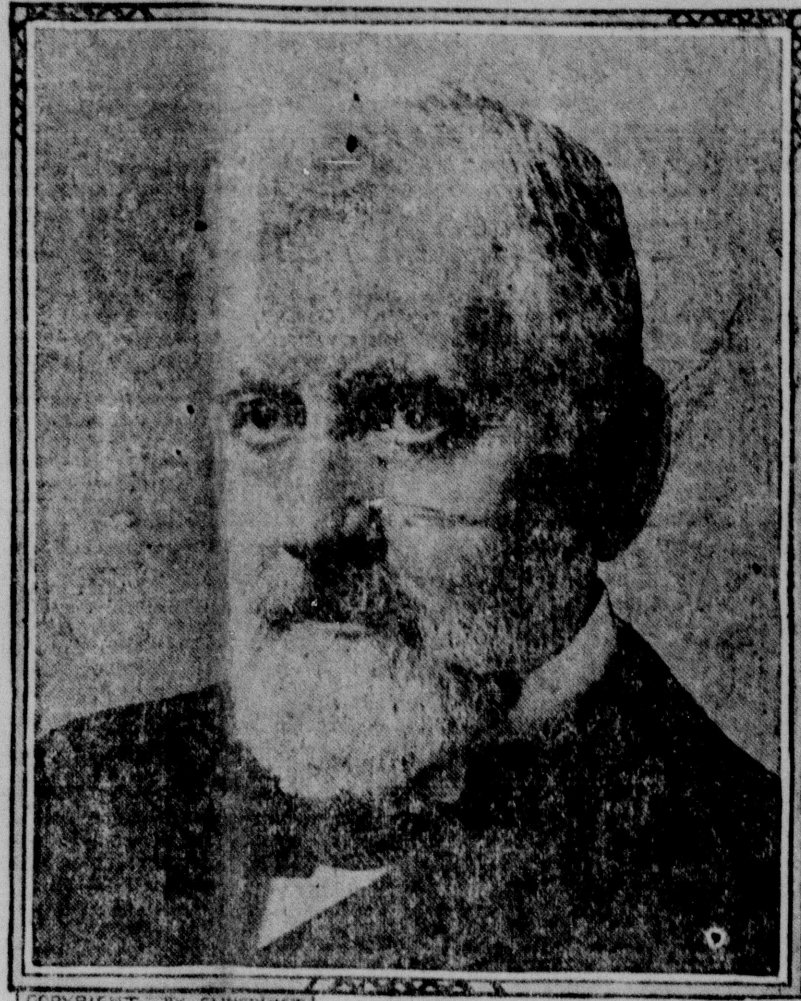
The prospects for a banner boating year for Dixon and Sterling boatmen are very bright, and Captain Wheeler is of the opinion that a new era will be developed in the pastime during the coming season. From the number of inquiries received concerning boating on the canal, Mr. Wheeler was so impressed with the evident enthusiasm of boaters that he has caused to be published a pamphlet showing the various accommodations along the canal and points which will be of interest to boaters who make the canal trip. Included in this pamphlet, copies of which will be mailed to Dixon boatmen, is a list of places along the canal and feeder whereat supplies may be obtained, and hotel accommodations provided, and prices for the same. It is also understood that lock keepers will serve the launches just as they serve other craft that pass over the canal, and are strictly forbidden to accept tips of any sort for their services. The launches will have the same rights on the canal as other steamers, giving preference, however to mail and passenger steamers.

With the great stretch of water at the command of Dixon boatmen, from Oregon as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, in reality, a broad field is opened up and should prove an incentive to boating enthusiasts. There can be no doubt but that the increased boating facilities will result in the addition of a large number of launches to those already on the river, and all will combine to make the pastime one of the most prominent features of the vicinity.

LEAVE FOR TEXAS.

Mrs. George R. Woodruff and daughters, Misses Edna and Edith Woodruff, will leave tomorrow for Palacios, Texas, where they will join Mr. Woodruff and Lewis and make their future home. Dixon people regret exceedingly to have Mr. Woodruff and family leave this city.

Fire Chief Coffey is spending the day hunting ducks near Durand.



SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

William Boyd Allison, whose attempt to secure another term in the United States senate is being opposed by a rival in the person of Governor Cummins of Iowa, is the dean of the upper branch of congress. He entered the senate in March, 1873, and has served continuously since then, his service covering thirty-five years. Prior to his elevation to the senate he was elected as a representative to the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first congresses. He is a native of Ohio and is in his seventy-ninth year.

CO. G ELECTION OCCURS TONIGHT

CAPTAIN AND FIRST AND SECOND LIEUTENANTS TO BE CHOSEN.

NOT ADVANCED BY PROMOTION

Result of Election, However, Is Forecasted With a Degree of Certainty.

Company G will hold an election for captain and first and second lieutenants tonight. First Lieutenant John E. Erwin will likely be elected to succeed Captain Frisby, and Mr. Dornblaser will probably succeed Mr. Erwin as first lieutenant. Sergeant John B. Crabtree will be elected second lieutenant, if the plans thus far arranged go through.

Mr. Crabtree has the field to himself as far as known and will be the man chosen. Sergeant Edward E. Davies, who aspired to be second lieutenant of the company, did not re-enlist, his time of service expiring in February.

It is understood among some that Mr. Dornblaser will succeed Mr. Erwin by promotion, but such is not the case. He must be elected the same as in the other offices.

Some time after the election the successful candidates will have to take an examination to be held at regimental headquarters at Moline. If they pass the examination successfully they will be given their commands.

Captain-elect Erwin will have an opportunity to appoint a first sergeant and fill several other vacancies among the sergeants. One or two corporals will also be promoted.

RINK OPENS AT STERLING TONIGHT

Ernest Stevens of Sterling will open the remodeled Armory skating rink this evening in that city with a grand blowout, and a large number of people will attend the event. The manager of the rink has secured a band of fifteen pieces to play for the evening, and is making an effort to have the opening night a grand success.

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WILL NOT EMPLOY DRINKING MEN

THIS ATTITUDE TAKEN BY BIG ORGANIZATIONS OF THE COUNTY.

ONLY CLEAR BRAINS ARE WANTED

Condition Was Presented in Illustrated Address by Rev. Fred Stone Sunday Night.

The Methodist church was filled to its capacity Sunday night and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed the excellent address delivered by Rev. Fred D. Stone upon "Alcohol vs. Business." A stereopticon was used effectively in throwing cartoons and copies of letters upon the screen.

The railway companies and other great business organizations of the country are doing much to obliterate the curse of drink. Clear brains and steady nerves are required in all the lines of business and it is the drinking man who is first to lose his job—many concerns refusing absolutely to employ drinking men.

A large chorus filled the south gallery of the church, and there was quartet, solo and orchestra music to add to the interest of the service. Rev. Stone has the faculty of presenting his subjects in such a fair and convincing way that his work in Dixon is bringing permanent results.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL IS GROWING

There were 323 in attendance at the Sunday school in the Methodist church yesterday. The school has been working for several weeks to pass the 300 mark, and their work was crowned with success yesterday. Superintendent Hintz expressed his appreciation in a short speech and extended a general invitation to any not affiliated with other schools to take up bible study at the Methodist church. The school convenes at 9:45 a. m.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE

You can't afford to miss the address in the opera house Thursday, March 19, at 8 p. m. Mr. John F. Cuneen of Chicago who as a working man has carefully observed the bad effects of the saloon upon labor, will present the matter from that viewpoint. He is a fine orator, wide awake, witty and convincing. Plan to hear him. Bring everybody.

SUNDAY CONVERTS 1,000 AT DECATUR

Decatur, Mich. 16.—Special—William Sunday will break his record as to converts, the mark will reach almost 1,000. Sunday an effort was made to raise for the evangelist the sum of \$10,000 and when reports all come in it is expected that the figures will reach that amount.

MRS. C. L. JENKINS DEAD.

Mrs. Blake Grover received word this morning of the death of her friend, Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, at her home in Chicago last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday at the old home of the deceased in Pontiac. Charles Jenkins until about a year ago was a cutter at the Watson-Plummer Shoe company's plant. He is now superintendent for a large milk company in Chicago.

Clinton Judd will go to Texas tomorrow.

Miss Abbie Norris is visiting in South Orange, N. J.

Frank Nagle was visiting friends in Sterling last evening.

Constable John Weishaar of Bradford was in Dixon Saturday.

W. J. Wingert will go to Iowa tomorrow to secure a car load of cattle.

Mrs. J. Jones and son of Oregon have moved to Dixon from Oregon and will reside in Swissville.

Mrs. Lord and daughter Mae returned Saturday from a visit of several months with Dr. Lord in Omaha.

M. J. Rogan, wife and son are here from Detroit, Mich., to visit their son, Harry Rogan, who is at the Dixon Public hospital for treatment.

SUCCESSOR NAMED FOR SUPT. M'RAY

WAYNE HENDRICKS IS NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR S. D. AND E. RAILWAY.

HE COMES FROM OSHKOSH, WIS.

Is a Young Man Well Qualified for the Duties Which He Assumes.

Mr. Wayne Hendricks of Oshkosh, Wis., will succeed Mr. Lee H. McRay as superintendent of the railway department of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric Railway company. Mr. Hendricks is well qualified for the duties that will be assigned to him.

Both Mr. McRay and Mr. Hendricks began their railway career as office boys in the office of Mr. Downs, who at that time was president and general manager of the traction properties in Oshkosh. Mr. Hendricks went with the company in 1900 and Mr. McRay in 1904. Both young men have remained with the company in various capacities, until assuming their positions in Dixon. While they are both young, Mr. Downs predicts they will make a record for themselves in railway work.

PASSING OF NEWELL D. CLARK

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RESPECTED CITIZEN WILL BE HELD TUESDAY.

Newell D. Clark, whose death on Saturday was announced in the Telegraph, was born Jan. 3, 1849, at Seward, Winnebago county, Illinois, and hence he was past 59 years of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Salome Anderson of Dixon in 1886 and after a brief residence at Minneapolis returned to Dixon, where the family has since made its home. Deceased is survived by his wife, three children, three brothers and one sister.

For fifteen years the late Mr. Clark was employed as a bridge foreman and carpenter by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, during which time his sterling qualities gained for him many appreciative friends among the railroad men and others.

His death was preceded by three months' suffering from a chronic trouble, and Mr. Clark's demise removed him from a world of pain and trouble. Deceased was a member of the Masonic order and of the Methodist church.

The funeral services will be held in Tuesday afternoon at the late home, 841 North Galena avenue, at 2:30 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Friendship lodge. Interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons have returned to Burlington after a visit here with the Edwards and Parsons families.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North. Longitude 89 degrees 27' West. Elevation 705 feet above sea level. The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	43	30	
Monday	40	18	
Tuesday	43	21	
Wednesday	57	31	
Friday	69	35	
Saturday	48	34	
Sunday	64	38	
Monday	44	30	

Chicago, Mich. 16.—Generally fair and colder today; tomorrow probably rain or snow; variable winds.

Tonight—C. O. of F.—Regular. F. O. E.—Regular. A. S. of E.—Regular. K. T.—Regular. I. O. O. F.—Regular. Company G—Election.

Tomorrow—Phidian Art Club—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.



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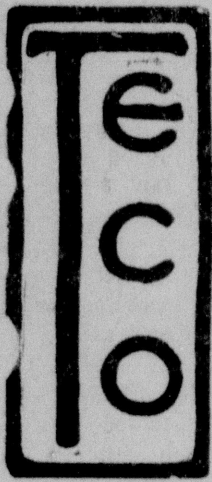
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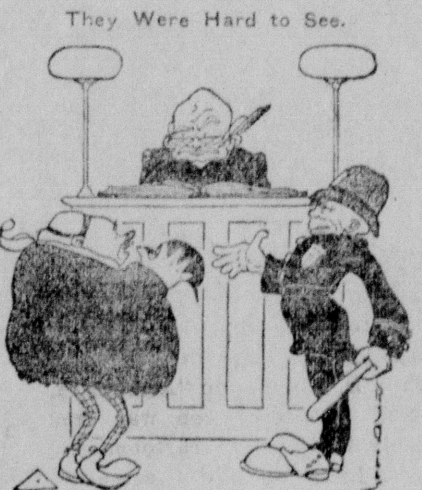
Clothing Bargains
Men's suit \$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.75 up to \$12.
Boys' long pants suits \$2.50 to \$3.
Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Boys' knee pants suits like navy blue
serge \$3.95.
Boys' double-breasted knicker pants suits
\$2.50 to \$3.50.
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Men's corduroy pants \$1.00
Men's heavy jeans 85c.
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Had Him There.
Mr. Nagger—No woman ever made a
fool of me!
Mrs. Nagger—Who did, then?



They Were Hard to See.
"What is the charge against the pris-
oner, officer?"
"Shure, and the mon has no visible
means of support." Bohemian.



Just Kids.
"Say, mister, wot's yer lowest cash
price fer er marriage license?"—New
York World.



Progressing.
"And is Willie Vanfeller really study-
ing medicine?"
"Yes, and he's getting on famously.
He told me yesterday I was looking
well, and, by Jove, I was!"—Harper's
Weekly.

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AMBITION OF ORCHARD

Man Who Confessed the Mur-
der of Ex-Gov. Steunenberg
Wants His Story Believed.

WILLING TO DIE TO CONFIRM IT

Will Hear His Sentence on His Birth-
day Anniversary.

Expects Death and Is Preparing
Therefor—Hunters of Thugs Cap-
tured the Thugs—Cool
Mail Car Robbery.

Boise, Ida., March 16. — On the
morning of his forty-second birthday
anniversary, next Wednesday, in the
district court of Canon county, Harry
Orchard, the self-confessed murderer
of ex-Governor Steunenberg, who was
killed by the explosion of a bomb at
the gate to his residence in Caldwell
on the evening of Dec. 30, 1905, will
face Judge Fremont Wood, prepared
to hear the death sentence meted out
to him. Harry Orchard, of his own
volition and against the urgent plead-
ings of his attorney and others, re-
fused when arraigned March 10 to let
his previous plea of "not guilty" stand.
He also refused to plead to a lesser
degree of murder than first degree.

Does Not Look for Immunity.

He said: "I am guilty, and am
ready to take my punishment. I have
told the truth. I understood fully
what must be the consequences." Among
some persons expressions are made
that they believe Orchard has been
granted immunity of some sort. This
is denied by those in authority, and
by Orchard himself. Those who have
been in close communication with
Orchard—prison authorities and those
who have administered comfort to the
man—express the opinion that after
being sentenced should an effort be
made to commute his sentence or
pardon him Orchard will refuse to
accept it.

He Wants His Story Believed.

It is the general belief that Or-
chard expects to die, and that he
wishes to receive the extreme penalty
for his crimes. Orchard refuses to be
interviewed or to make any statement
for publication. He is very quiet, and
spends much time with his books—
the Bible and works of a religious
nature. That he earnestly wishes his
confession to be believed is known, and
it is thought that he believes his
own punishment in full for the crime
he committed will tend to prove the
truth of his confession.

THUG HUNTERS CAPTURED

They Ran Into the Robbers for Whom
They Are Hunting.

Coffeyville, Kan., March 16. —
Three members of the Ochelata posse
came upon the three Tyro bank rob-
bers on the bank of Candy creek,
eight miles southwest of Ochelata,
where they were waiting for an oil
lease cock to get dinner for them. The
possemen were ordered to halt and
throw up their hands. They complied
at once. The robbers broke up the
possemen's rifles, took away their pis-
tols and also one of their horses, and
then permitted them to depart un-
armed. After dinner the bandits fled
farther into the Osage hills. They are
now believed to be some distance east
of Bigheart, Okla. A posse of 100 men
has left Bigheart, hoping to surround
the outlaws.

On Friday these bandits robbed the
bank at Tyro, Kan., of \$2,500. The
men in the bank at the time of the
robbery found themselves suddenly
looking into the muzzles of revolvers
and were ordered to hold up their
hands. The thugs then robbed the
bank and started in the direction of
Oklahoma. Since then large posses
have been in pursuit and have had the
thugs surrounded, as supposed, more
than once, but every time the robbers
escaped. The last time they were sur-
rounded was seven miles south of
Wann Okla., but again they got away.

LONE BANDIT A COOL ONE

How He Robbed a Mail Car with
Two Men in Charge.

Spokane, Wash., March 16.—A lone
bandit boarded the mail car on the
vestibule-bound Oriental limited, the fast
transcontinental train of the Great
Northern railway, at Bonner's Ferry,
Ida., securing admittance under the
guise of postoffice inspector, giving the
name of C. W. Bennett. John Nystru-
en, one of the postal clerks, was on
duty at that hour, while the other
clerk, Benjamin Stumpf, was asleep
under a table. "Is there any mail for
me?" the bandit inquired. "There
ought to be, please look."

Nystruen complied with the request,
and when he turned to inform the
pretended inspector that there was
none he looked into the muzzle of a
revolver. After warning Nystruen to
make no outcry the bandit directed

him to get into the closet and proceed-
ed to rifle the mails. In about four
hours, Stumpf, who had awakened
when the bandit first entered the car
and had gone to sleep again when Ny-
struen informed him that an inspector
was aboard, had again awakened.

Thinking it strange that he had not
been called, Stumpf looked towards
the mail table and saw the stranger

sorting letters. As the clerk was
crawling from beneath the table un-
der which he had slept, the bandit drew
a revolver and ordered him to be still.
He then threw a jumper over the
clerk's head, bound his hands behind
him, and seated him in the far end of
the car. Six sacks of registered
mail were rifled, but how much the
robber got is not known.

ALIA TRIES MURDER AGAIN

Slashes the Neck of a "Trusty" in
Attempting to Escape.

Denver, March 16.—Giuseppe Alia,
slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, with
a razor slashed the neck of a trusty
who was cleaning his cell in the county
jail and made a rush to get away.
The trusty rushed after Alia and pin-
ioned him down and he was overpow-
ered with the help of Deputy Warden
Carpen. The trusty will recover.

When returned to jail after his con-
viction Thursday Alia was stripped of
everything and a new outfit given him.
He was then placed in the cell for the
condemned, which had been cleaned
and supplied with new bedding. In
spite of this he got a razor, and the
authorities are puzzled.

TATSU CASE IS SETTLED

Japan Gets All She Demanded, So the
Settlement Is Satisfactory
to Her.

Tokio, March 16. — A satisfactory
settlement of the Tatsu affair is an-
nounced. China has conceded all the
Japanese demands. She will purchase
the arms and ammunition on board the
Tatsu and will hoist the Japanese
flag over the vessel. While the flag
is being re-hoisted a China warship
will fire a salute.

There is a general feeling of relief
in consequence of the settlement of
the incident.

Independence Party Committee.

New York, March 16. — Announ-
cement is made at the headquarters of
the Independence party in New York
of the appointment of committeemen
from twenty-one states to the national
committee of the Independence party.
The appointments given out include
the following: Illinois, Howard S.
Taylor; Indiana, C. F. S. Neal; Leba-
non, Iowa, Charles A. Walsh; Ottumwa;
Michigan, A. W. Nichols; Greenville.

Wagner Not in the Game.

Pittsburgh, March 16. — Hans Wag-
ner, one of the world's greatest base-
ball players, will not be in the game
this season. In a letter to President
Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh
club, with which team Wagner has
played since 1897, the renowned short-
stop says the game has become too
strenuous for him.

Blaze in St. Louis Union Station.

St. Louis, March 16. — St. Louis
station was threatened with de-
struction by a fire resulting from an
explosion of a gas tank under a pas-
senger car, and only quick work by
firemen saved the great trainshed. The
total damage was estimated at \$50,
000 to \$75,000.

Immigration at Low Ebb.

New York, March 16. — Immigration
statistics compiled by steamship com-
panies show that the tide of alien ar-
rivals in this country still remains at
low ebb while the return of foreign-
ers to Europe continues in unusual
numbers.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Ada Palmer, a white woman, was
run down by bloodhounds at Chat-
taanooga, Tenn., and arrested on the
charge of arson.

The United States battleship fleet at
Magdalena bay will put in a busy
week at target practice.

The Iowa Republican state conven-
tion will be held in Des Moines on
Wednesday.

Secretary Taft will attend a meet-
ing of the Yale Corporation at New
Haven, Conn., today, going from there
to New York.

European governments are vastly
interested in the announcement of the
intention to send the battleship fleet
to New York by way of the Suez
canal.

The superior court of Venezuela has
confirmed the judgment of the lower
court fining the Bermudez Asphalt
company \$5,000,000 for giving assis-
tance to the Matos revolution. The
company has appealed.

James Johnson, capitalist and lead-
ing politician of Chattanooga, Tenn.,
committed suicide by cutting his throat
on an Alabama Great Southern train.

Prince Stephen, the five-year-old son
of Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, is
dead at Cannes, France.

Fire broke out at Lyons, France, in
a big biscuit factory and at last re-
port had swept over twenty-two acres
of buildings.

"Willie" Mothershead, a young wo-
man at Washington, shot three times
and seriously wounded Charles Da-
vis, who she said had filched her.

Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, has
oered \$500 reward for the arrest and
conviction of some night riders.

A crusade has been initiated by the
police at Hong Kong to clear out
brothels there run by citizens of the
United States.

Very Interesting.
"What do you find so very interest-
ing about society?" asked the ordi-
nary person.

"Watching people trying to get in,"
answered Miss Cayenne.—Washington
Star.

Time is the great comforter of grief,
but the agency by which it works is
exhaustion.—Landon.

THE DRAGON FLY.

Singularly Adapted to Its Life of
Aerial Piracy.

No one could fail to be struck with
the singularly perfect adaptation of the
dragon fly's structure to a life of aerial
piracy. The four wings are large and
in proportion to their weight enormous-
ly strong. Each is supported by a won-
derfully arranged network of slender
ribs, which give the necessary rigidity
to the thin, transparent membrane
forming its basis. The muscles by
which the wings are moved are mass-
ive and powerful and are so arranged
among themselves that the animal is
capable of steering its course with an
unerring accuracy which any bird
might envy. In this power it is largely
aided by a marvelous keenness of
sight, for in addition to the two great,
gorgeously colored compound eyes
which make up so much of the head
the insect possesses three smaller "sim-
ple" eyes, making five eyes in all. The
prey when overtaken is seized and de-
voured by means of powerful, sharply
toothed jaws.

An animal which lives such an ac-
tive life naturally requires a very per-
fect breathing apparatus, and this is
amply provided by a system of holes
on the sides of the body which open
into an elaborate network of air tubes,
supplying every part of the system.
The air in these tubes is constantly re-
newed by the regular compression
and dilatation of the body by special
muscles.—Chambers' Journal.

HIBERNATION.

How and Why Some Animals Exist All
Winter Without Food.

The philosophy or nature of hiber-
nation and why and how it is that the
hibernating creatures can go so long
without food are interesting studies.

In the first place, the creature in or-
der to enable it to sustain life through-
out the long winter during which it
hibernates is endowed with the capac-
ity of accumulating within its body a
large quantity of fat. This fat is to the
animal what a well stocked coal cellar
is to a fire, and until the whole of it
has been consumed the tissue of the
body proper remains untouched. It
has been ascertained that animals can
endure the waste of tissue until it
amounts to 40 per cent of their normal
weight. Should the weight be reduced
beyond that point the result is death.
But nature comes to the rescue of the
hibernating creatures in another way.
When the hibernation begins, respira-
tion and digestion almost cease (in
some cases they cease absolutely), and
the circulation is only just active
enough to sustain life. As a conse-
quence of this the wear and tear is re-
duced to the minimum, and the cre-
ature is enabled to pull through.—New
York American.

Causes of Typhoid.
Typhoid is now known to spring
from a variety of sources, and Dr. Sea-
ton, a British health officer, doubts
whether ten per cent. of cases can be
attributed to infected drinking water.
Polluted food seems to be a common
cause, and cases of doubtful origin
have suggested that other germs be-
sides the so-called typhoid bacilli may
produce the disease.

Curious Punishment.
At Kottia, in Saxony, persons who
fail to pay their taxes each year have
their names published in a list which
hangs up in all restaurants and sa-
loons of the city. Those who are on
the lists must not be supplied with
either meat or drink at these places
under penalty of loss of license.

Cruelty and Fear.
Cruelty and fear shake hands to-
gether.—Balzac.

Flowers Made of Butter.

A basket of roses, made completely
of butter, basket and all, is being ex-
hibited through England by the gov-
ernment of Victoria, one of the states
in Australia, to remind the mother
country of the great agricultural
wealth that abounds there, says Popu-
lar Mechanics. Over \$15,000,000
worth of butter is now sent annually
from Victoria to England.

Development.

"Wiggs, Wiggs?" said the census
taker, turning the leaves of his note-
book hurriedly. "Quincy A. Wiggs—
blacksmith census before last—bicycle
repairer last census—that's the man,
ain't it?"

"Yes, that's pa," said young Miss
Wiggs.

"Well, how shall I put him down this
time? Same as before?"

"Oh, no," said Miss Wiggs haughti-
ly. "Pa is an automobile mechanic now."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One of the most delightful enter-
tainments Chicago has had in many
seasons is the comic opera, "Tom
Jones," which is now at the Grand
opera house, Chicago. Abounding in
delightful melodies and resistless
comedy, played by an excellent com-
pany and with gorgeous stage set-
tings and merry dances "Tom Jones"
has caught the fancy of the Chicago
playgoers as previously as it had
scored a big hit in New York and
London. The music is charming.
From quaint and graceful old Eng-
lish ballads to rollicking, jovial chor-
uses and folk songs. Two of the song
hits of the year are in this comic
opera, "The Road to Yesterday" and
"I Wonder," a waltz song which ev-
erybody is singing.

There will be only one more week
at the Grand opera house, as the
company is headed east, but there
are two matinees a week which give
suburban cities an opportunity to at-
tend performances. The mid-week
matinee is at popular prices. "Tom
Jones" is a hit, and it furnishes the
right kind of entertainment to all
who like pleasing music and droll
comedy and magnificent stage pic-
tures and fine chorus work.

GAVE A HIGH CASIS

VAUDEVILLE BILL

The high class vaudeville bill pre-
sented at the opera house on Friday
evening was deserving of a much
larger audience. Those attending
were highly entertained, for the
troupe was one of the best of such
companies ever paying in this city.
The singing and dancing were ex-
cellent and the comedians were gen-
uinely funny. Onetta, Emily Nice,
Tom Brantford, Edmonds, Emerson
and Emmonds and Trans-Atlantic
Four were the personnel of the ev-
ening's bill and they fulfilled every
prediction made for them.

AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

Never before in the history of Chi-
cago theatrical offerings has a play
caused such a furore or received
such universal praise as has "The
Regeneration." Arnold Daly's new
play at the Studebaker. Newspapers
have printed columns and columns
of praise for the drama, the star and
the players. People are talking about
it as a play never was talked of be-
fore. The interest it has created is
precedented. Only a week ago was it
produced, but strange as it may ap-
pear, ministers have preached about
it and teachers have told their clas-
ses of its wonderful truths. A prom-
inent Chicago business man has given
\$500 to provide seats for poor peo-
ple who should see it. The theme is
so unusual and yet so compelling
that one wonders why the stage has
never had a play like "The Regener-
ation." Owen Kildare and Walter
Hackett, the authors, have given us
a play about a man whose whole life
until he was 32 was passed in a Bow-
ery dive, the leader of thieves, of
crooks and murderers. In the play he
is brought little by little, step by
step, to know the better things of
life, to become educated and finally
to head an influential firm. Mr. Daly
has been heralded as one of the
greatest actors on the modern stage,
and one who sees him cannot doubt
the assertion.



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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

Polly's Ruse.

A Washington Story
By FRANK H. SWEET.

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ONE blustering spring day in 1781 three young men were the only passengers in the northbound mail stage which ran three times a week between New York and Boston. Could Caleb, the jolly driver, have known the business of each of the travelers he would have had interesting gossip indeed for the people along his route.

The straitlaced appearance, spectacles and bookish air of the tallest of the trio marked him a parson. The second, whose hair was fiery red, appeared like some merchant's apprentice. Such might also be the third, though his clothing was homespun and his manner more like that of a country youth.

This last passenger during the first part of the journey through Connecticut remained inside the coach with the others. But after leaving Hartford he sat outside with the good natured driver, who was quite ready to reply to questions about the country.

The two inside threw off their reserve when the country looking youth forsook their company.

"My glasses hurt my eyes," said the seeming preacher, removing his spectacles. "Now that the bumpkin has left you can tell me your errand. I was astounded to see you get aboard at New York, Crane."

"He whom you are pleased to call the 'bumpkin,' my sagacious friend," said the red haired Crane, "is none other than the special express of Mr. Washington with a message from headquarters."

"Surely you are jesting!" said the clerical looking man.

"But I am not," rejoined Crane. "Yesterday this precious rascal had a long conversation with his chief in his marquee and then prepared for the journey. I was ordered to follow this fellow and if possible learn his mission. Follow him I will, therefore, if it takes me a thousand leagues."

"I do not envy you your task," said the other, rubbing his eyes. "I was never made for this sort of business, but you were. I was very comfortable in camp when I received orders to deliver a letter in Boston."

Meantime Caleb, the driver, had given his agreeable questioner much information, and the two were fast friends when Springfield was reached, where Caleb was to stay till next day. Caleb's off leader needed shoeing. The blacksmith shop was across the ferry on the west bank of the great river. Thus Caleb could say truthfully, "My good sir, no trouble at all," when his new acquaintance asked the way to the old Boatman's tavern, where lived young Mistress Polly Day, whom the courier said he wished to see.

In less time than it takes to tell it Washington's young subaltern had delivered into Miss Polly's shapely little hands the precious packet bearing the private seal of the commander in chief of the Continental army. This letter was not unexpected by Polly. Indeed, her brother, commonly called "Captain John," on leaving his home for Boston a few days earlier had explained at much length what was to be done in case such a package should be delivered to her.

"Any message the general may wish to send me," said Captain John, "be will

embody in a letter written to you, Polly. I have told him how patriotic you are, and he is willing to trust much to your sagacity. You must find some safe means of getting the message quickly to me. Remember to send me the whole of the letter the general sends you. On that portion of it which is left white a secret message for me will be written in a peculiar ink, visible only when brushed over with a certain liquid."

"What liquid?" said Polly, who had her share of curiosity.

"Never mind, Polly. I have a vial of it. You should write me a good story letter. Send the more important message in some safe hiding place or by some trusty hand to which you can casually allude. But make the reference so slight that it cannot be easily discovered if your letter should chance to fall into the enemy's hands. Address it to Uncle James Daggett's inn, Market square, Boston."

With that Captain John disappeared. Washington's messenger, having taken of some of the sparkling cider and incomparable gingerbread with which Polly's larder was always supplied, made his bow and departed to cross the river and return to his command.

Then Polly fairly flew to her little room, where she read with eagerness the following letter:

Newburg, N. York, 2d March, 1781.
To Mistress P. Day:
In behalf of the Command of which ye, Brother Capt. Day is an esteemed Member, I beg to express the pleasure his Company has found in the frequent evidence of your Loyalty and Handwork which have been sent to us. Hardly less than the warm blankets and the hose furnished by you and your Thoughtful Friends, your own most savory loaves of Gingerbread are worthy of special mention. Permit me to remark that those who aid in making the lot of my soldiers happier in their camp life are conferring a special favor upon Yr. Most Obedt. Hble Servt.,
G. WASHINGTON, Com'ding.

At this time two strangers, one elderly, the other middle aged, were guests at the old river tavern where Polly lived with her Aunt Nancy.

When Washington's messenger arrived, they had been two weeks under Aunt Nancy's hospitable roof. They had announced an intention to go to Boston by the following morning's coach, and Polly's first thought was to ask one of them to carry her brother's message.

But the more she thought of it the more she distrusted the austere strangers.

"No, no," she said to herself, "it would not be safe. But I see Caleb's roan horse at the blacksmith's. I will get him to carry my little box of gingerbread to John in Boston."

She started through the garden gate, and there she met in the narrow path the elder of the two guests of the tavern.

"Miss Polly," he said quickly, "I have sadly torn the sleeve of my topcoat. If I might make bold to ask your service, will you mend it for me before I go?"

"Certainly, good sir," she replied. "I shall be glad to do so as soon as I return from an errand to the blacksmith shop." And on she went.

"Caleb," she said with almost deference as if she were talking to Washington himself, "I want to send a box of gingerbread to my brother John in Boston by tomorrow's stage. If he cannot be found at Uncle James Daggett's inn on Market square, you must put it into his hands yourself, remember."

Caleb gladly consented, and after a few minutes' chat Polly tripped back across the field.

His eyes were not the only pair that watched her as she went. Their entire conversation had been overheard by a young man with red hair who had come by the last stage from New York.

"Oh, if I only had more time to think what is best to be done!" thought poor Polly as she sat down to write to her brother.

Her face reflected the gravity of her thoughts as she fulfilled her promise of mending the torn topcoat in the twilight that evening. Both of the two strange guests were present, and so was Aunt Nancy. For some moments the elder guest watched her deft fingers in silence. Then, fixing his eyes upon her face, he said quietly:

"I hope the young man who came to-day brought you no bad tidings?"

"Oh, none at all!" said Polly quietly.

"I will tell you why I asked," he went on after a moment's pause. "To-night from where I sit I have twice seen a young man about the same age of the one who called today approach the rear of the house as if looking for some one. Does he look for you?"

Polly started perceptibly. A response was on her lips when—crash! down came an earthen bowl in which a plant was blooming. It had been knocked from some upper window, and its fragments scattered close to the doorstep in the hard, smooth garden walk.

"Polly Day! Who's in your room?" cried Aunt Nancy.

The older guest started up the stairway and reached the upper landing just in time to see a slender young man half run, half slide, down the long slop-

ing rear roof.

After the premises had been thoroughly examined and the still excited old lady had been led back to her seat Polly held up a small, square parcel which the intruder had dropped as he sprang from the roof.

"See!" said Polly, holding up the package. "The man only tried to get the box of gingerbread that I had all ready to send to Brother John by tomorrow's coach. Poor man! Perhaps he was hungry."

Caleb called bright and early the next day for his two passengers and the parcel. The neat little package for Captain John Day was stored carefully away in the leather stage box upon which the driver sat. The red headed man sat by Caleb on the box.

"Major, what think you of the outside passenger?" said the younger of the two guests.

"I did not observe him closely."

"He is Crane."

"What? Crane, the spy? Surely you are deceived. But, no; now I understand."

"What do you mean?"

"It was he who tried to steal Miss Polly's gingerbread."

When Captain John Day received word from his uncle that a man with a parcel awaited him at the inn in Market square, Boston, he lost no time in appearing.

The face of Caleb was a rueful one as he handed the captain his sister's package. He had had, he said, a red headed young man on the box seat with him as far as Worcester, and then his passenger had unexpectedly departed. What had become of him he did not know. But after Worcester was passed he had discovered that the box of gingerbread had been tampered with.

Captain Day merely thanked Caleb for his pains and took the box.

He found within the torn wrappings only a few crumbs of gingerbread, but there were two written messages. One was scrawled on the torn wrapper of the box itself, and the other was Pol-

ly's letter, but there was no sign of any communication from General Washington.

The scrawled note on the wrapping paper bore neither date nor signature and read as follows:

The Exigencies of War demanded that I should open your precious Box; and the cravings of Appetite constrained me to eat up the Uncommonly good Gingerbread baked by your most charming sister, Mistress Polly. The least I can do is to send you her letter, since there is nothing in it I can use.

The idea of my taking several days' journey into the interior simply to learn the information that Mr. Washington had written a Note of thanks to a girl! But he was right about the Virtues of the Gingerbread! Never was there better! A thousand Thanks! A thousand Pardons! And Farewell!

Polly's letter was mainly a diary of small events at the tavern since her brother's departure. There was much unimportant information about the state of Aunt Nancy's health, and then Polly said:

There must be much want in the country about, for a poor young man, half starved, no doubt, tried vainly last night to steal my box of Gingerbread, made for you. There have been two fine Gentlemen staying at the tavern, and that reminds me that you will have Pleasure in learning that your little sister is improving much in the Art of Needlework. I wish that you might see the nice Bit of Sewing that I had the Honour of doing upon the Top Coat of the Elder of these Two Gentlemen, who have both gone to Boston by this stage. It was in the Sleeve of his Top Coat, near the Shoulder; and he declared when it was done that it was impossible to discern where the Red had been.

If you should chance to meet this Gentleman, I trust that you will examine this piece of my Handwork; and do not fail to send me by the Hand of Caleb any article of Apparel that you may wish me to mend against your Return.

Nothing in this innocent note had excited the smallest suspicion on the part of the wary spy. But when Captain John Day read it he made haste to ascertain where the two gentlemen were.

After a refreshing night's sleep and a hearty breakfast at the inn the two gentlemen, the major and his companion, prepared to stroll on Boston Common. As the weather was cold, the younger of the two, called James, brought down their topcoats.

His comrade, the major, unfolding his, uttered an exclamation of surprise and anger.

"Zounds! James, what do you think of that?" he said, pointing to a slit, evidently made by a sharp knife, in the topcoat near the shoulder.

The young man examined it closely. "I should say," said he, "that you had been completely outwitted and doubtless made a convenience of by the little maid at the tavern in Springfield. See! Here she sewed the rent you had in the garment, and the cut of this knife goes straight across it!"

"The minx had concealed some message in the sleeve!" said the other. "Her brother, the rebel captain, has been at this house."

"Without doubt, and his majesty's officer has been made the emissary of the rebel commander!"

Polly soon received from Newport a letter from her brother John containing these words:

Your Gingerbread, which I doubt not was very good, never arrived. Only by the kindness of the Enemy's spy did your letter reach me at all. Your plan of sewing the General's message to me into the very clothing of a British officer in disguise and on parole was indeed a most ingenious one. I managed to secure the Paper without other trouble than cutting the cloth. Your woman's Wit, I verily believe, did save your Brother's Life.

A small sealed packet, addressed to "Miss P. Day, Boatman's Tavern, at the Ferry, West Springfield, Massits.," arrived about a month later from New York. It contained a quality engraved locket bearing a miniature portrait of the donor, George Washington. The message with it read simply:

In token of the Commander's appreciation of a valuable Service, faithfully and successfully performed.

NOT MERELY IDLING.

Wherein the Writer Resembled the Man on the Buoy.

"That writer," said a publisher, referring to an author who seemed to be idling away his time, "is in reality trying hard to work, to get his ideas flowing, but he is stuck."

"He said to me himself that he resembled a man who made a bet one summer day at the shore that he would swim out a mile and a half to a certain buoy. The bet was accepted, and the man stripped and plunged in. His friend retired to the hotel to watch his progress from the window."

"From the window with a fieldglass the friend saw the swimmer reach the buoy in due course, draw himself up out of the water and sit down comfortably, with his legs dangling over. So far so good. Evidently he was resting, well pleased with his feat."

"Some minutes passed, and the swimmer had not moved. The watcher returned to his book. But every now and then he looked up, and still the swimmer sat in the same position on the buoy."

"An hour, two hours went by. Still the swimmer remained. A white, slim figure seen against the oncoming dark, he sat on the buoy's edge. His feet dangled in the sea. He seemed to be musing."

"Finally it began to grow quite dark, and, thoroughly alarmed at last, the watcher got a boat and a couple of barges and rowed out to his friend."

"Out there the mystery was soon explained. The man was stuck fast to the buoy, which had been freshly tarred that morning." — Washington Star.

MEN OF EARLIER AGES.

Were They the Mental Peers of the Men of Today?

The general idea that our enormous advances in science and command over nature serve as demonstrations of our mental superiority to the men of earlier ages is totally unfounded. The evidence of history and of the earliest monuments alike goes to indicate that our intellectual and moral nature has not advanced in any perceptible degree.

In the second place, we find that the supposed great mental inferiority of savages is equally unfounded. The more they are sympathetically studied the more they are found to resemble ourselves in their inherent intellectual powers.

Even the so long despised Australian savages, almost the lowest in material progress, yet show by their complex language, their social regulations and often by an innate nobility of character indications of a very similar inner nature to our own. If they possess fewer philosophers and moralists, they are also free from so large a proportion of unbalanced minds—idiots and lunatics—as we possess. On the other hand, we find in the higher Pacific types men who, though savages as regards material progress, are yet generally admitted to be physically, intellectually and morally our equals, if not our superiors. * * * Thirdly, we have no proof whatever that even the men of the stone age were mentally or morally inferior to ourselves.—Alfred Russel Wallace in *Fortnightly Review*.

Four Candidates for Mayor.

Lansing, Mich., March 16. — The Republican city convention has been called for March 26. Four candidates are mentioned for mayor, Rudolph Loomis, George H. Pratt, W. H. Porter and E. A. Gilkey.

Japan Decorates Victoria.

Madrid, March 16.—Prince Kintoshi Kuni, a cousin of the emperor of Japan, has presented to Queen Victoria the insignia of the Order of the Crown on behalf of the empress of Japan.

Bomb Explodes at Barcelona.

Barcelona, March 16.—A bomb exploded in the Central Market place here, severely injuring a woman. Another bomb was found nearby. It was conveyed to a laboratory for analysis.

Japan Is Pleased with Us.

Tokio, March 16.—The final reply from Washington regarding the immigration question has greatly pleased Japan.

CHICAGO BOOZE FIGHT

United Societies to Enter a Vigorous Campaign Against the Cold Water Wave.

CANDIDATES TO BE PLEDGED

Otherwise They Get No United Societies Votes—Murder Indicated by a Growsome Find.

Chicago, March 16.—"Wipe the Sunday closing laws from the Illinois statute books." This war cry has been adopted by the United Societies for Local Self-Government and the campaign has been inaugurated to achieve this end. The political action committee of the United Societies has determined finally upon this policy and thereby precipitated the Sunday closing issue into the seething caldron of the present municipal and pending state campaigns.

Pledge for Aldermanic Candidates.

The first effort of the United Societies is directed toward lining up the Chicago city council in the ranks of those who believe in the repeal of the Sunday laws so far as they apply to urban communities, and Chicago in particular. The pledge formulated and which the aldermanic candidates will be called upon to sign is clear-cut in its terms. It is a forerunner of what all candidates for the general assembly at the direct primary in August will be asked to pledge themselves. Repeal of all laws in conflict with personal liberty, as the United Societies interpret the constitution of the federal government and the state of Illinois, forms the foundation stone of the policy which the affiliated societies will pursue henceforth.

Also for the Legislators.

Enactment of additional laws which will be in the line with these principles, granting local option in regard to Sunday observance in cities is immediately correlated in the platform which aldermanic candidates at this time, and legislative aspirants hereafter, in all probability will be called upon to subscribe to. These now in the race for the council are furthermore called upon to specifically declare themselves in favor of the issuance of special bar permits.

ANNOUNCEMENT POSTPONED

Banker Terry's Leap Year Proposals — He Waits Until All the Girls Are at Home.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 16. — Absence of some and the illness of others kept Banker Charles Willis Terry from announcing his choice of a life partner to the members of The Evening Whist club. The club is composed of some of the foremost society girls of this city and a month ago some of them were dared into writing a leap year proposal to the most eligible bachelor in town—Mr. Terry.

The latter said he had received photographs and letters from almost every state in the Union, some of which he read and exhibited, but when pressed to name his choice he steadfastly refused until all the members could be present. The formal announcement has been postponed until March 27.

Illinois Democratic Committee.

Chicago, March 16.—The Democratic state committee has been called to meet in Chicago March 25, at state headquarters in the Sherman House to select a time and place for the state convention which will choose the Illinois delegation to the national convention at Denver. Charles Rosensteel, chairman, expresses his opinion that the state committee will endorse the candidacy of William J. Bryan.

Fatal Quarrel of Horsemen.

Carroll, Ill., March 16.—John W. Fulford was killed and Loten Dale was seriously wounded in a gun fight in Main street. Dale was arrested. It is said that the men, who were horsemen, quarreled over the alleged theft of eggs. There were many people in the street at the time of the shooting.

Has a Murderous Look.

Springfield, Ill., March 16. — With the hands tied behind the back the body of John Luedeke, of Butler, who disappeared from his home three months ago, was found in Cahokia near Black Ridge. It is believed Luedeke was murdered.

Preacher Found Dead in Bed.

Sidell, Ill., March 16. — Rev. J. T. Orr, for fifty years a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church in Illinois, was found dead in bed at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. J. B. Pawson, here. He was seventy-eight years old.

Lincoln Memorial Committee.

Springfield, Ill., March 16. — At a meeting of the Lincoln memorial committee at the Sangamon club a permanent organization was formed. Federal Judge J. Otis Humphrey was elected chairman of the organization.

Appointed Asylum Trustee.

Springfield, Ill., March 16. — Governor Deeney has appointed Dr. W. H. C. Smith, of Goffrey, trustee of the asylum for the feeble-minded children at Lincoln, vice James W. Gibson, of Newton.

FATAL BLAST OF GAS

Eight Dead and Property Valued at \$200,000 a Mass of Wreckage.

SIX OF THE DEAD ARE WOMEN

Five Story Building at Natchez, Miss., Blown to Debris.

Train Plunges Into a River Forty Feet Below—Two Dead and One Mortally Wounded—Grease Paint Killed.

Natchez, Miss., March 16. — Eight persons are dead, another is badly injured, and property valued at \$200,000 is a mass of wreckage, as the result of an explosion of gas in the basement of the five-story building occupied by the Natchez Drug company and located at the corner of Main and Union streets, near the business portion of the city. The dead are: Cleveland Laub, Mrs. Ketteringham, Miss Luella Booth, Lizzie Worthing, Carrie Murray, Inez Netterville, Ada White, and Uriah Haskins, a carpenter, who ran from the building and fell, breaking his neck. Sam Burns, a plumber, working in the building, is missing. Injured, John Carlett, seventy-one years of age, both legs broken, not expected to live.

Fire Follows the Explosion.

The explosion tore away the rear wall of the building, which in falling crushed an adjoining tenement building. Immediately following the explosion the wreckage caught fire. A stiff wind was blowing, carrying sparks to the north and west and setting fire to eighteen residences, seven of which were destroyed. The shock caused by the first explosion was felt several blocks distant, and buildings shook as though by earthquake. A second and third explosion followed in close succession, the latter being accounted for by the presence of oils and chemicals in the building. The north wall fell with the first explosion, crushing two adjoining buildings as though they were eggshells. Carlett was standing on the sidewalk talking to Miss Virginia Reinbeck, who escaped with a bruised arm.

TRAIN DROPS FORTY FEET

Plunges Into the River—Death Roll Will Total Three, Probably.

Bristow, Okla., March 16. — Two persons were killed, one fatally hurt, seven more or less injured and scores of lives were imperiled when St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 408, northbound, was wrecked on a high trestle across Spring Creek, eight miles west of here. The engine, baggage and mail cars and the first coach in the train plunged forty feet into the river. The dead are: H. D. Harrison, fireman, Sapulpa, Okla.; W. H. Posten, mail clerk, Monett, Mo. The worst injured are: Frank Gipson, Canadian, Tex., will die; L. B. Braddon, express messenger, Oklahoma City, two ribs broken, spine fractured, internally injured; Frank Martin, engineer, Oklahoma City, seriously bruised, will recover.

Engineer Martin went down with his engine which was struck by the other cars as they fell, but miraculously escaped death. Frank Gipson, who was leaning his way, was pinned beneath the baggage car and engine tender. As rescuers came he raised himself on his elbow and asked for a cigarette. Special Agent Thompson, of Sapulpa, is investigating the cause of the wreck. A party of boys playing in the vicinity of the wreck may have placed a bolt upon the track, but some believe it the work of negroes aroused over the "Jim Crow" law which recently went into effect in Oklahoma.

GREASE PAINT KILLED HER

Girl Who Made Up as Satan for a Masquerade.

Appleton, Wis., March 16. — The disguise of satan proved fatal to Miss Mary Schmidt, a schoolteacher at Black Creek, Wis. Miss Schmidt is dead at Chicago from blood poisoning as a result of having attended a masquerade ball on Jan. 23 last, to which she went disguised as satan, the poisoning being due to her disguise. She wore the regulation red attire, in which satan usually is represented as appearing, with long, pointed shoes, a forked tail and horns on her head.

She covered her face with home-made grease paint and could not wash it off after the ball. She slept with it on her face and the efforts of half a dozen or more physicians failed to remove it. Four weeks later she was so ill that she was sent to Chicago, where efforts to remove the paint were equally unavailing.

Important Labor Conference.

Washington, March 16.—An important conference of representatives of labor organizations will be held at Washington Wednesday, President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, having issued a call for a meeting at that time of the executive officers of the international trades unions, with the executive council of the Federation. One of the chief topics discussed will be the decisions of the courts which have been adverse to organized labor.

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There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world. It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher.

—Menry van Dyke.

DREDGING ROCK RIVER FROM DIXON TO STERLING.

The Dixon city council has resolved that our members of congress should, in the interest of fresh water navigation, one of the present fads of statesmen, secure an appropriation for the purpose of deepening the channel of Rock river between Dixon and Sterling.

Early last year the chief engineer of the Hennepin canal promised the editor of the Telegraph that he would recommend officially that the war department dredge Rock river between Dixon and Sterling so as to make it navigable for all boats that could pass through the canal; and later we understand that a report from the engineering department was made in that behalf. This would make it easy for our representatives in congress to secure an appropriation as recommended by the engineer. But it should be attended to at once with something more effective than a simple resolution.

By sending lobbyists to Washington when appropriations for the canal were being considered Sterling secured advantages in legislation worth millions of dollars to that city, or more properly beneficial to a rich corporation of that city. Dixon, in regard to advantages that it should have had from the Hennepin canal, has remained supinely idle and permitted the people of Sterling to scoop all the good that should have resulted to both cities.

Sterling is now making an effort to secure a lock in the canal dam there which will result to the benefit of a few manufacturers of that city, while Dixon people are talking of placing a lock of some sort in our dam by citizens appropriating the money. Dixon people are noble, generous and liberal, but entirely too modest to ask for what is justly their due. But generous people are too free-

quently imposed upon. Modesty is a very charming characteristic from an esthetic point of view; but in matters of business, especially in securing benefits from government internal improvements, it is a sad failure.

Dinner Time.

The dinner bell should be a signal for the happiest time of the day. Every member of the family should go to the table in his most genial mood. Each one should bring his best, brightest and most cheerful things to it. No one should be allowed to complain or relate his or her troubles there. The assembling round the dinner table should be an occasion for the fun and laughter and cheerful talk—the enemies of indigestion.

Here Is a Task.

A task. To be honest, to be kind; to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary, and not to be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same given condition, to keep friends with himself, here is a task for all that man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A Cross Old Aunt.

Little Edith, who has a cross old aunt with whom she cannot live in peace and concord, heard a visitor tell her mother that a neighbor had shot a dog because it had grown old and cross. The young maid is sometimes quick to reason by analogy, and Edith was equal to the occasion. "Mamma," she said, after the visitor had left, "when do you think papa will shoot Aunt Eliza?"

A Golden Rule.

In reflections on the absent, go no farther than you would go if they were present. "I resolve," says Bishop Beveridge, "never to speak of a man's virtues before his face, nor of his faults behind his back." A golden rule, the observation of which would at one stroke banish from the earth flattery and defamation.

For Protection of Patents.

Treaties for the protection of patents are being universally adopted. Such treaties are now being arranged by the state department with China and all the nations of South America. Japan is but just finding that her people have the same inventive mind that is shown in America.

Demonstrated by Experience.

"Experience has fully demonstrated," says the Alfalfa Sage, in the Kansas City Star, "that an American heiress who marries a foreign 'noble man' for his title has about the same chance to win happiness that a man has when he hooks up with old John Barleycorn."

All Made Bright by Hope.

Toil and trial are grim schoolmasters, but a flush of hope can make them beautiful, even as a sunbeam the rude mountain forest.—Steele.

Cultivate Economy.

Economy brings contentment and places the crown of happiness on the brow of age as a reward for the labor of youth.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

One of the Five Saturnalia of New York City.

New York has five saturnalia every year—New Year's night, Decoration day, Fourth of July, election night and Thanksgiving—and not the least of these is election night. If it is a right first Tuesday of November, the day-time wind will be veering from west to south and back, sun and cloud will equally share the hours between them and a not unnatural quiet, as of political passions hushed under the blanket of the Australian ballot, will prevail. The streets will be rather empty than filled, and the litter of straw and scrap paper and the ordure and other filth of the great slattern town will blow agreeably about under your feet and into your eyes and teeth. But with the falling of the night there will be a rise of the urban spirits; the sidewalks will thicken with citizens of all ages and sexes and nations, and if you will then seek some large center for the cinematographic dissemination of the election news you will find yourself one of a multitude gazing on the scenes of comedy and tragedy thrown up on the canvas to stay your impatience for the returns. Along the curbstones are stationed wagons for the sale of the wind and string instruments whose raw, harsh discords of whistling and twanging will begin with the sight of the vote from the first precinct. Meanwhile policemen, nervously fondling their clubs in their hands, hang upon the fringes of the crowd, which is yet so good natured that it seems to have no impulse but to lift children on its shoulders and put pretty girls before it and to caress old women and cripples into favorable positions, so that they may see better. You will wish to leave it before the clubbing begins and either go home to the slumbers which the whistling and twanging will duly attend or join the diners going into or coming out of the restaurants or the throngs strolling down into the fairy realms of Broadway under the flare of the whistles and the actresses.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

ANY ONE CAN HYPNOTIZE.

But It Cannot Be Accomplished With a Mere Glance.

Of course, whoever wants to hypnotize—in fact, no one but a physician ought to do it—must learn the technique and apply it patiently and skillfully. And certainly there are individual differences. Not every one can be deeply hypnotized. With not a few the inhibition goes no further than the inability to open the eyes, while only one out of four enters into strong hypnotic hallucinations. Further, not every one is well prepared to awaken that confidence which is essential and that feeling of repose which guides one over to the dreamy state. The look, the voice, the gestures, the phrases, the behavior, of certain persons make them poor hypnotizers, however well they may understand the tricks. But in principle everybody can hypnotize and can be hypnotized, just as in principle everybody can love and can be loved, and no special mysterious power is needed to fall in love or to awaken love.

Yet, while thus every one can exert hypnotic influence, no one can do it by a mere glance. All the stories of a secret influence by which one man's mind gets hold of another man's mind are remains of the meretricious theories of the past. Today we know that everything depends upon the attention and imagination of the hypnotized and that no mysterious fluid can flow over from the mind of the hypnotist to the mind of the subject. The old mystical view of unscientific superstition reached its climax in the prevalent belief that a man could exert secret influence from a distance without the victim's knowledge of the source of the uncanny distortion of his mind. According to this belief, every heinous crime might be committed under that cover. The distant hypnotizer could inflict pain and suffering on his enemy and could misuse the innocent as instruments of his criminal schemes.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's Magazine.

The Penalty of Prominence.

Dorothy's father is a militia colonel, and on a recent occasion he saw him, in brave array, at the head of his regiment.

"How do you like your father in his uniform?" the colonel asked his small daughter that night.

"You looked handsomer than anybody else," said Dorothy loyally, "and you held your head up so high! But I think they were mean not to let you have a drum to play on!"—Youth's Companion.

Witty and Caustic.

A woman suffrage lecturer, according to the Boston Globe, recently brought down the house with the following argument: "I have no vote, but my groom has. I have a great respect for that man in the stables, but I am sure if I were to go to him and say, 'John, will you exercise the franchise?' he would reply, 'Please, mum, which horse be that?'"

A Variation In Sport.

"What happened when you passed a law against gambling in your state?"

"The bookmakers got right to work making bets on whether it would be enforced or not."—Washington Star.

Sarcastic.

Art Master (pointing to a lean horse)—What do you call that? Cabby—An 'orse, sir. Art Master—A horse! Rub it out, and do it again.—London Answers.

If a man would learn to pray, let him go to sea.—French Proverb.

A HARD TEST FOR THE AUTOS

GREAT DIFFICULTY BEING MET IN THE NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE.

This is likely to prove a supreme week for the leading cars in the New York to Paris automobile race, says *Hi Gear* in the Chicago Post. The Thomas Flyer has been out over the mountain roads west of Granger, Wyo., and has a battle of snow and swelled mountain streams to contend with.

The Italian Zusi machine, after a thorough overhauling at Cheyenne, left that place considerably more than 300 miles behind the American car, but due to face more serious road conditions long before Driver Sirtori will meet Wasatch range avalanches that will remind him of his native Alpine roads.

After being in the mud all night a few miles west of Omaha, the French DeDion car finally got on Nebraska soil Saturday. The German Protos laid up for the night in Marshalltown, Ia., 1,332 miles west of New York, and has resumed its lumbering chase in the mud.

Godard Back to DeKalb.

As for poor Baron Godard, the Frenchman who has the Moto Bloc in charge, he hoped to ship his repaired car eastward from Clinton, Ia. to DeKalb, where it will resume the race under its own power.

Additional evidence of the nerve and resourcefulness of the Thomas crew came in the advice from Rawlins yesterday and caused the enthusiastic followers of the race to wonder if the pursuing foreign crews would be equal to the occasion when they encountered the difficulties. A brief telegraph dispatch saying that the Thomas car had crossed the North Platte river at Fort Steele on treacherous ice fields fails to tell the story of determination to "do or die."

Find Bridge Swept Away.

Arriving at the fort crossing they found that the flood had swept the wagon bridge away. Only a steep approach Union Pacific railroad bridge spanned the frozen stream, which at this point runs between high banks. To utilize the railroad bridge was suicidal as the slightest slip would mean plunging with the car into a death trap. Besides there was no way of getting a "clearance" over the train.

A detour of 35 miles would afford the American car a crossing place. But the roads were bad—in fact there were only frozen ruts for miles. The Italian car was making a spurt and Driver Mathewson, after taking counsel with Captain Hansen, decided to trust to the ice.

The car was lowered to the river, the ice cracked but did not break. The crossing was made just as Hansen had figured it will be possible for the car to travel on the shores of the Arctic ocean. But the ascent of the steep bank was a puzzle. After an hour of hard work the machine finally got out of the river valley and the trip was resumed. The men had to wear their Arctic furs in crossing the 7,000 foot divide.

HAVE INVENTED NEW GASOLINE ENGINE

Blue prints and plans of the new gasoline engine invented by W. L. Boyer, formerly of this city and now a Kansas City man, have been received by his brother, James H. Boyer, of this city and an inspection of the new device shows it to be a material improvement in the line of gasoline motive power. The engine is a compound device which has proved its ability to double the power generated by an ordinary engine of its size. Mr. Boyer has consented to write a detailed description of the invention for the readers of the Telegraph.

New Kindergarten Method.

Kindergarten methods of educating young children have always been a pronounced success. Recently a new phase of the system was invented and put into effect by a Belgian lady, Mme. Pecher. She teaches young children by dolls, representing personages and scenes in European history, arranged in order of time, from the earliest dates. The plan works excellently.

PLAYED TO A FAIR HOUSE.

Pickings from Puck, the company that filled an engagement at the Dixon opera house Saturday evening was a good Saturday evening attraction. The production was witnessed by a fair house. The show borders along the wild and boisterous kind and will please those who like that kind of a production. The chorus was fair, and the leading parts were handled fairly well. It is a show that would not draw well at a return engagement.

SPORTING NOTES.

Tommy Burns arrived in Dublin yesterday prepared for his fight with Jim Roche, which takes place tomorrow evening in the Castle City. Burns eye is still inflamed. One speculator, who bought all the ringside seats, has sold them for \$125 each. Burns will be a favorite in the betting.

The Washington Union league baseball club has offered Ty Cobb what is considered the best offer ever made to a baseball player. The figures are not quoted. It is also stated that the Philadelphia Union league club has offered Hans Wagner \$10,000 for his services during the season of 1908.

Spider Coe of Michigan ran away from Haskins, the Pennsylvania crack, in their match race at yards at the Waterman gymnasium last Saturday.

The Chicago Maroons won the conference relay championship at Madison last Saturday evening in handy style, setting a pace for all contestants from start to finish.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, knocked out Johnny Murphy of San Francisco in their mill at the Gate City Saturday evening before an enthusiastic crowd of the sports.

PAPKE-KELLY FIGHT TONIGHT.

Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly will mix tonight at Milwaukee and according to advices from the Cream City, the fight has awakened intense interest and there will be a record breaking crowd in attendance at the ringside when the middleweights appear in fighting costume. There will be a large delegation of supporters of the Spring Valley boy, who will lay their money on him to win. Papke believes that he will surely win from Kelly this trip and hopes to put him down and out before the final gong.

Kelly has left Chicago for Milwaukee and is in the pink of condition for the fight. It is conceded by followers of Kelly that he is in better shape than he was when he met Papke before, being at weight this time, after having but little difficulty in working off the superfluous flesh.

ARE MAKING VINEGAR FROM CANE SUGAR

A newspaper man finds something new every day. If he does not find it himself some of his friends call his attention to it. Today a representative of the Evening Telegraph was shown vinegar made from fermented sugar cane. The product is manufactured by Heinz at Pittsburg, and is a product of this year. Apples have been scarce and the trade had to be supplied with vinegar that would answer the purpose of apple vinegar and yet meet the requirements of the pure food law.

The cane sugar vinegar does all of this and to the average person it would go as apple vinegar. It has the proper color and is sure enough vinegar, as far as sourness is concerned.

The product is on sale at the Dixon markets and those who have used it pronounce it all right.

Why She Refrained.

"George, I saw that Singleton woman today carrying the silk umbrella that she borrowed from me at the club card party." "Why didn't you ask her for it?" "I was just going to when I remembered that I borrowed it from Mrs. Trumper."

Raised Them.

"How much are these chickens?" asked the lady in the market. "I sell them at 25 cents a pound," said the German marketman. "Do you raise them yourself?" "Oh, yah! They was 22 cents yesterday, all ready."—Yonkers Statesman.

Uncle Eben.

"Don't complain," said Uncle Eben, "because you has to work yoh hardest foh somebody else, an' don't seem able to do much foh yoh own comfort. Dat's de way it always seems. De bes' rabbit dog a-runnin' is a failure when it comes to ketchin' fleas."

Merely a Suggestion.

"Glass lowering," is being sold in the dry-goods stores. It is only by the exercise of a great deal of self-restraint that we refrain from suggesting that it must be a sort of crash.

NO MORE GAS.

IS TOO DANGEROUS

The Arlington hotel in Moline, which of late has been the scene of a number of tragedies resulting from the inhalation of gas, is to be lighted entirely by electricity in the future. The series of tragedies, accidental and suicidal, has been responsible for a decision by the management to abolish the use of gas in the hotel entirely.

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Miss Anna Anderson visited over Sunday with friends in Nelson.

Dr. Werren was here today from Grand Detour calling on friends.

Saturday was the last day to pay special assessments, and City Clerk Grover was a very busy man taking in the money.

Mrs. Kirby Reed and son went to Polo this morning to spend a few days visiting relatives. Mr. Reed will go to D. evening.

Smoky Smith was brought before Justice Crabtree Saturday and fined \$5 and costs for a plain drunk.

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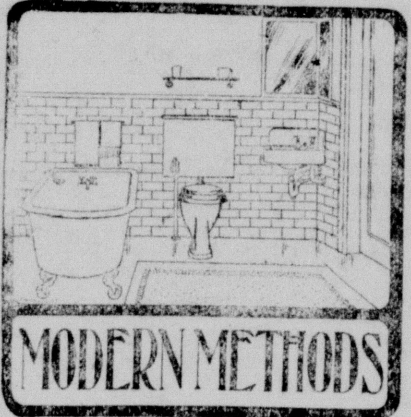
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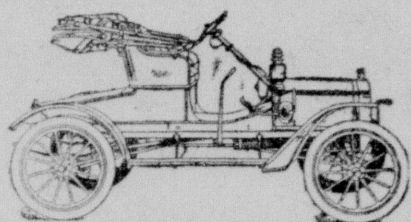
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Please, Mr. Groceryman, do not send the garden seeds this week as my garden is not yet thawed out. Keep the lawn mower for a week or two longer. The grass is just beginning to peep out.

Our mother always put in cabbage seed on St. Patrick's day. Tomorrow is that day, and if the snow isn't too deep we may dig up a little spot and put in a few seeds.

There is yet time for ice. We said some days ago that the weather man would wake up and pull the other lever.

Evidently he woke up. Pickings from Punk was mostly wasn't dear at fifty cents, but what could we do with it? We are married now.

The stack is no longer. And did you notice that fine, black smoke this morning? Fine quality, wasn't it? The smile the motorman gave the young lady was the best ever seen on the avenue. The one she returned was simply killing. Give us a job as motorman.

Business on the avenue was excellent Saturday.

George Ferris and wife and William Ferris and wife were here from Sterling over Sunday, guests at the homes of Messrs. Lawry and Gleason.

Where did Eddie Sullivan go on Sunday evening? His friends were at the depot to see him leave. The next time, Eddie, don't tell them when you leave the city.

Did you see us this morning? Fooled you, didn't we? We can do it again.

Bert Journey spent Sunday with his parents at Sterling.

Miss Grace Wilkins spent Sunday in Dixon and returned to Nachusa this morning.

Cal Crawford was on the avenue this morning and was feeling happy as a lark.

The avenue was full of Elks this morning. Some went duck hunting and others took the train east. We don't know where.

J. R. Isdell, the veteran trapper, says business is not as good as it might be. He left this morning to look after his traps along the Peoria line.

William Trautman of Beardsen, Ark., is here the guest of his brother, Walter Trautman. Edward Trautman came up from Broadmore where he is agent for the Northwestern to spend Sunday at the Trautman home and meet his brother from the south. Ed returned to his place of business this morning.

There were over 800 cars of stock passed through Dixon over the North western Sunday night and Monday morning. Fine business.

Francis Barry was on the avenue this morning on his way to Chicago.

Bert Swartz was on the avenue this morning seeing some friends away on the train.

Charles Duis, Gus Bartholomew, Gene Heckman, John Duis and Jason Duis left this morning for a week's duck hunting in the swamps along the Peoria line. Last week the party shot 114 ducks and four fine large geese. This is the record, as it is the largest number of ducks ever brought to Dixon from the swamps. Who can beat it?

Some of our friends we met on the avenue this morning were: Alderman Gaffney, Joe Miller, W. W. Gilbert, Ben Bates and A. E. Taylor, the traveling salesman. All went out of the city on the Sterling passenger.

Did you notice, Mr. Otherfellow, we said on the Sterling passenger?

Drugs Deteriorate

Some drugs deteriorate very rapidly.

When our customers are making purchases of these drugs we always supply them in packages that tend to preserve them, or advise our customer not to buy so large a quantity unless they wish to use it all up at once.

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We don't know whether 16 was late or not. Nobody said so, that we heard.

It's dollars to doughnuts we go to church more times in a year than you do at that, smarty.

A little frosty for marbles this morning.

Please, Miss School Marm, do not ask the pupils to hand in any more illustrated compositions on the Civil war, as we have noticed some pictures cut out of one of our finely illustrated histories of the Civil war. We hope to keep these books intact for future reference.

Be more careful, Mr. Hawley, as there may be women in the men's waiting room.

Say—
Did you know—
That something is going to happen—

In view of the fact that Jake Snyder was up at 7 o'clock again this morning?

Appreciation of Genius.

It was a genius who said: "Only genius can recognize genius." The multitude, or generality of "lookers-on" may enjoy, admire, appraise or applaud—but only the few initiated can truly appreciate the worth of a great artistic production. For it is one thing to enjoy, another to appreciate a work of art whether historic, dramatic, musical or literary.

An Ideal of Duty.

To lose faith in men, not in humanity; to see justice go down and not believe in the triumph of injustice; for every wrong that you weakly deal another or another deals you, to love more and more the fairness and beauty of what is right; and so to turn with ever-increasing love from the imperfection that is in all to the perfection that is above us all—the perfection that is God—James Lane Allen, "The Choir Invisible."

Nation of Pie Eaters.

We are a nation of pie eaters. The pie is a national institution, almost a part of the national constitution. The great American pie belt grows wider every year. In Havre and Marseilles, France, one can see the neat printed phrase: "Pie Americaine," and on the carte du jour of the Mena hotel, just under the shadow of the Sphinx, the homely entry: "Pie de Pomplon a la New York."

Possibilities in Everyone.

Brother, thou hast possibilities in thee for much—the possibility of writing to the eternal skies the record of a heroic life. That noble, down-fallen or yet unborn "impossibility," thou canst lift it up, thou canst, by thy soul's travail, bring it into clear being. —Carlyle.

Bald Men in House of Commons.
The balder a man is the more successful he seems to be in politics. Not a man with flowing locks is to be seen on either of the front benches, sacred to the great, wise and eminent of the house of commons.—Lady's Realm.

Fast Enough.

The discovery has been made that the world does not revolve with the same momentum it did a thousand years ago; but it still swings round fast enough to satisfy the man with a bill coming due.

Action of Animal Charcoal.

Why animal charcoal removes the color from colored liquids while wood charcoal has no effect has not been understood. A European chemist now finds that the action of the former is due to the presence of five and seven per cent. of nitrogen.

Coldest Part of the Day.

The coldest period of the day is said to be a few minutes after sunrise. This is due to the fact that, when the sun first strikes the earth, it causes the evaporation of a chilling moisture.

Be Cheerful.

Be cheerful yourself and associate with those whose sunny tempers will blend in a pleasing harmony with your own, but if brought in contact with the morose, the morbid, the too serious, do your best to dispel some of the gloom.

Thief's Clever Ruse Failed.

"Come at once to the Great Northern hospital," said a telegram from George Mayes to a woman living in Church street, Islington, London. She went, and in her absence he broke into her house. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labor at Clerkenwell.

THE OLD CLOTHES MAN.

New features, new specialties, new players have been added to "The Old Clothes Man," a strong story of Bowery life in which James Kyle MacCurdy is starring under the management of Rowland & Clifford Amusement company. The comedy-drama tells the story of a poor struggling to fortune and then loses everything; it shows the stronger side of manhood to resist temptation and to face courageously the sorrows and disappointments met in every day life. The story is so simply yet so effectively written—it appeals to all classes—there is sufficient of the melodramatic to make the story exciting; and with a world of comedy, the production which comes to the Dixon opera house on Tuesday, March 17, should meet with a packed house.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Call at this office and see our beautiful new line of engraved calling cards, wedding and reception invitations. Prices very reasonable.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt entertained a few friends at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained friends at dinner yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rutherford will entertain at dinner this evening.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will serve supper tomorrow evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock in Rosbrook's hall.

Senator Templeton and daughter Gladys of Princeton will spend next Saturday and Sunday at the Wm. B. Brinton home.

The W. R. C. will hold a scramble tea Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17th, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The members are each invited to bring a friend if they wish.

The Philian Art club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, East Second street. The program will be, bible quotation, "Worship;" "Warren Hastings," Mrs. J. F. Newton; "Famous Festivals and Pilgrimages," Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

The M. N. P. and N. D. S. club met with Mr. and Mrs. Gaulrapp on Friday evening. Music and cards were the amusements and the head prizes were won by Geo. Brookner and Mrs. J. Ortgiesen, and the second prizes were won by Mrs. Press Clark. A scramble lunch was served to all present and everyone had a jolly time.

About twenty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of Wild Whitebread on Logan avenue Thursday evening to make him aware of his birthday. Games and music were enjoyed and a delicious supper was served.

The members and friends of the People's church will hold their annual birthday sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lord on Wednesday evening, the 18th. Those who would like to go on a hay rack will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Stackpole, 223 West Fellows street. The electric car passes the door of the Lord home, so that those who prefer to go by car can do so. A short program will be given, games played and refreshments served.

The Candlelighters' social held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Weed in North Dixon Friday evening was well attended and was an evening of much pleasure to all. Mrs. E. A. Sickels sang a charming solo and Miss Dorothy Dimick gave a whistling solo and responded to an encore. She also gave a most enjoyable selection on the piano. Miss Leila Hartwell gave a finely executed piano solo. Prof. Stoddard played in his masterly manner. Miss Hartwell played a musical story weaving many tunes into one melody and as the familiar tunes were played the guests were expected to guess them. Later in the evening Mrs. Fred Dimick and Miss Jean Hitchcock were prevailed upon to sing and both ladies gave beautiful selections. Miss Montague also pleased with a charming recitation. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Klosterman of Prairieville and William H. Scott of Dixon, was solemnized on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Klosterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Klosterman. Rev. E. Fleck of Sterling performed the ceremony in the presence of a hundred guests. The young people are among the most prominent in Palmyra township. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klosterman and being a young woman of charming disposition has many friends. The groom is a farmer by occupation and has lived near Dixon. He is an honest, industrious business man and has accumulated a fortune. Friends in this city extend congratulations.

Don't forget the progressive pedro and dancing party given by the Pythian Sisters in Maccabee hall this evening.

Mrs. Lee Dysart entertained a few Dixon friends yesterday at her home east of town.

The Spielmeier club will not meet this evening with Miss Mary Chandler as announced in Saturday night's paper.

The Rector's guild of the St. Luke's church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Ostrander at her home on First street.

Twenty-four friends were delightfully entertained yesterday at dinner at the home of Mrs. Joe Oddy in South Dixon by Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Oddy.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club met this afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Smith at her home on Peoria avenue.

A number of people from Dixon will attend the basket social and debate at the Palmyra town hall tonight. The affair is given by the teachers and pupils of the Gap Grove school.

Ball and Supper.

Tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the C. G. Rosbrook hall, the ladies of St. Patrick's congregation will serve one of their famous suppers.

Following the supper the Imperial orchestra will furnish a short program of Irish airs and then the floor will be given over to the enjoyment of all who wish to dance.

The ladies who wish to contribute toward the supper should send their donations to the hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Blind Masseurs the Best.

In London massage by the blind is an accepted and successful profession. Some doctors will employ no others. In Japan, until recently, none except the blind were allowed to do massage, and in Yokohama alone it is stated that out of 1,000 masseurs earning a livelihood 900 are blind.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products At Twelve O'Clock, MARCH 16, 1908.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Eggs	16
Turkeys	15
Ducks	10
Geese	09
Potatoes	65
Chickens	12
Lard	9
Comb honey	14
Oats	46 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Corr	45 @ 60
Patterson & Glitensons.	
Hogs, \$4.00 to	\$4.25
Cattle	2 to 3 cents
Cows 1 cent to	1
Butter	25 @ 27

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NOTICE.

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Light check suiting, 60c quality	49c	Black India linen, 25c quality	14c
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Black chiffon silk, 38-in. \$1.35 qual.	98c	Linen finish suiting, white and colors	15c
Black wool suiting, check, 1.15 qual.	95c	Zephyr gingham	25c
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Standby Mining Co.

Proposition? It certainly is worth your while.

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On Lending Books.

"Why is it, I wonder," mused the woman philosopher, "that people always resent it when you ask them to return a borrowed book within any period shorter than a year? I would rather lend money than a book, for there is some chance of getting that back, but you might as well give a book to the average person as to go through the m of lending it."

Not a Masterpiece.

Guyles married. His bachelor friends rallied him. One, less timid than the rest, blurted out: "Tell us all about the bride. Is she a beauty?" Guyles replied: "All I care to say is this—she is one of God's creations, but she is not His masterpiece."

LOST.

Waterman fountain pen of a brownish color. Reward. Will H. Hood, Downing Bros. 612

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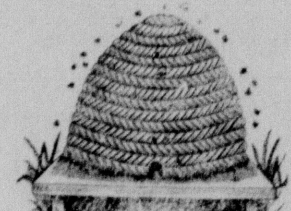
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MOTHER'S FRIEND

Story of a Flat Iron.

A wealthy Minneapolis business man recently related an incident about his wife which shows how even a society woman may enjoy doing menial housework when it is relieved of its old-time drudgery by modern devices. It is the story of a flat iron winning the heart of a woman. She was in ill health and went to Atlantic City for a rest. A trained nurse accompanied her. This nurse was of an inquiring turn of mind, and seeing an electric flat iron somewhere in a shop window, she took it home. Trained nurses are not hired to do laundry work and they seldom volunteer to do it. But this little iron looked so attractive and convenient to her that she experimented with it on some of her own shirt waists and corsets. It was fascinating to iron with such ease and quickness. She became absorbed in it, ironed all her own clothes and some of her mistress's. The latter wondered at the unusual zeal of her nurse and tried

the iron herself. One trial was enough. She undertook to iron her own clothes for the mere pleasure of doing it so pleasantly and well. Ever since, that little flat iron has followed her about in her travels, on trains, in hotels, on shipboard, anywhere electric light could be found. The iron is so small and compact that it is easily carried in a handbag—ready for immediate use. Many a housewife in Dixon might relieve herself of the strain and drudgery of ironing—make it a pleasure in fact, by using an electric iron herself. It takes the place of several stove-heated irons. Never needs changing. Is always hot and always clean, at your elbow. Think of the footsteps it saves, and the heat of stove fires on ironing day. If you have electric light in your house why not try the electric iron on 30 days' free trial? That will cost you nothing. And if you keep the iron the cost of it is very little. Call up our office or address

COMPOUNDING A FELONY.

By Colin S. Collins.

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"I don't see why your father objects to me," cried Dick Rand. "I am sure he cannot object to my character, my business position or my social standing, and he admits that he liked me until I asked his permission to marry you."

"He still likes you," explained Rhoda earnestly. "It's simply that he does not want me to get married. Dick you see, he wants me home with him."

"That's just what I want," said Dick viciously. "I've some rights in this matter. Of course I don't blame him for wanting you, too, but you can't be expected to become an old maid just because your father wants you to remain single."

"I should not marry without his consent," she said softly.

"You'll marry with his full consent if I have to waylay him with a gun some dark night and cry 'Your daughter or your life' at him," declared Dick, with a chuckle.

Rhoda did not share his mirth. Horace Hartzell, her father, was a sturdiest of men, not easily moved from a decision. When she was seventeen, he had declared that Rhoda was far too young to marry, and to that declaration he had clung, though Rhoda was now twenty-two.

More than one aspiring suitor had been warned off by the gruff old man, whose tenderness exhibited itself only in an engrossing affection for his daughter.

Long before an interest had really developed into love other eligible young men had been scared off, but with Richard Rand these tactics were unavailing. He loved Rhoda, and he was as determined to win her as was her father that she should not be won.

Mr. Hartzell had exhausted all of his customary expedients long since, and for the first time a young man had been able to gain Rhoda's love and her consent to marriage.

Hartzell had taken a grim satisfaction in refusing his sanction. He knew



"IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF BLACKMAIL."

that Rhoda would never marry without his permission, and Dick had just come from the library, still smarting under the injustice of his dismissal.

Rand did not linger long with Rhoda. He was afraid that he might be led into some injudicious speech, and presently he left the house and made his way downtown. He dropped into the Frivolity, the vaudeville theater. Ben Graham, the manager, was an old chum, and Dick frequently dropped in to carry him off to supper after the performance.

Tonight he found Graham busy at a typewriter. "Just a minute," called the manager as he looked up from his work. "I'm writing the home office. Go inside and look at the pictures."

"I'm tired of pictures," declared Dick, but he stepped through the door leading to the auditorium and leaned against the rail at the rear of the seats watching the motion pictures.

He became so engrossed that he did not realize Graham's approach until the lights went up and the audience began to stream up the aisles. Graham waited for the house to be closed and then led the way across the street to their favorite haunt.

Dick's gloominess had disappeared, and for an hour or more he sat at the table laughing and joking in a manner far from suggestive of a lover who has just been told that he must not wed the girl of his heart.

Horace Hartzell was far more worried than was Rand. When business took him to New York he sent Rhoda to visit relatives until his return and then hurried home because a friend wrote him that Dick had left town.

But Rhoda was safe at her aunt's, and Dick did not return for ten days. When he did come, he was more jaunty than ever, and there was something positively gleeful in his manner when he dropped into Horace Hartzell's law office the day following his arrival.

He found the lawyer just about to leave for home, and together they descended to the street in the tiny elevator.

"Come over to the Frivolity," pleaded Dick as they reached the sidewalk.

"There is something I want you to see."

"No, thanks," was the brusque reply. "I don't like those specialty shows. It's a waste of time."

"This is something very special," insisted Dick.

"Nothing to interest me," declared Mr. Hartzell. "I have some papers to read over for Blatchford. I promised to give him an opinion in the morning."

"You won't come?" demanded Dick.

"Certainly not?" was the irritated response.

"On your own head be it," said Dick solemnly as he turned away. Something in the tone alarmed the elder man. He turned his steps to follow Dick, and presently they entered the deserted lobby together.

Graham was apparently waiting for them, for at their approach he led the way into the empty auditorium. In response to his shouts a white curtain was dropped on the stage, and from the balcony above came the whirling noise of the projecting machine.

On the screen, in flickering letters of light, appeared a legend announcing that the dives of New York would be shown. In a moment this gave way to an interior that fairly represented one of the drinking resorts known all over the country by name and reputation, or lack of it.

Seated at the tables were gay parties, and the lawyer gasped as at the nearest table he perceived a figure so like his own that it might have been his twin.

"Been having a mighty good time in New York," chuckled Dick as he turned to Mr. Hartzell. "I thought you'd like to see this film before Graham puts it on next week. Wait for the rest."

"Is there more?" was the reply, accompanied by a gasp of horror.

"Lots," said Dick tersely. "You must have been making a night of it."

In succession half a dozen other pictures were shown, in most of which Mr. Hartzell's double appeared. As the last picture flickered and vanished from the screen the lawyer turned to the manager.

"If you run those pictures I'll have you prosecuted!" he cried. Graham smiled, but it was Dick who spoke.

"That would be a splendid advertisement," he reminded. "Just the way to invite attention to your good time."

"It was not my good time," protested Hartzell, with emphasis.

"How many people do you suppose would believe that statement?" said Dick as his smile broadened. "Your very emphasis would lend color to the belief that it was you."

"What can I do?" asked Hartzell hopelessly as the truth of the remark impressed itself upon him.

"You might buy them," suggested Dick. "I own the only negative and the only positive made."

"Name your price," spluttered the lawyer. "It's nothing short of blackmail, but I suppose it is better to submit."

"I'm glad to see that you take a sensible view of the matter," said Dick. "I don't mind admitting that I posed for the pictures myself. I'm rather good at amateur acting, and I studied you for a week. They will cost your consent to Rhoda's marriage."

"I shall use that explanation when you show the pictures," said Mr. Hartzell as he turned away. "You have overreached yourself and have provided me with a defense."

"If you do, I shall say that I am merely doing it to shield my father-in-law to be," said Dick. "Then every one will believe that I am nobly taking the blame for your indiscretions. You know they will."

Unfortunately for his peace of mind, Mr. Hartzell did know that Dick's explanation would find credence, but he was not yet willing to give in. Dick forced an issue.

"Take another look at them," he urged. "They might help convince you that, even at the price, they are cheap—that one in the opium den, for instance, where you choke over the smoke from your pipe."

Howard Hartzell raised his hand. "Come home to dinner and fix it up with Rhoda," he said weakly. "It's compounding a felony, but—"

Dick smiled as he took from the operator the two tin cases containing the films.

"It beats the gun method," he whispered to himself.

How He Kept Faith.

He is a very small boy, but he has a very much smaller sister, a wee baby, who arrived only a few weeks ago. The small boy was delighted. Never had he seen anything so little or so interesting.

Could the baby see, could she hear, could she eat, did she have teeth, and why didn't she talk and walk? Those were a few of the questions he asked. Answers not being altogether satisfactory, he began a personal investigation. He opened the baby's eyes when she was asleep to see where her eyes had gone to anyway; he opened her mouth in search of teeth, and it was here that the family came to the rescue, and the small boy was told that he could never visit his baby sister without clasping his hands closely behind him.

"He loves the baby so that he stands by the half hour just looking at her," said the proud mother of both youngsters to a visitor. "And he is so honorable that he never thinks of taking his hands from behind his back. Just come and see him now."

But as the two entered the nursery mamma gave a wild scream as she rushed for her baby.

There was the small boy, his hands clasped tightly behind his back, to be sure, but the baby not having responded to his challenge to play he had taken her silence for consent and was bumping heads with her.—New York Times.

GAG FOR SOCIALISTS

Philadelphia Refuses to Listen to Numerous Orations That Were Scheduled.

POLICE PREVENT THE MEETINGS

Matter Will Get Into the Courts on Injunction Proceedings.

One Meeting Allowed to Proceed with Policemen Present—Anarchist Literature Worries a New Jersey Official.

Philadelphia, March 16. — Acting under orders from Director of Public Safety Clay the police arrested the Socialists and their followers by stopping a number of meetings which were scheduled to take place in various sections of the city. One meeting, an anniversary gathering to commemorate the death of Karl Marx, the Socialist leader, was to have been addressed by Carl M. Zornik. Another was a Zionist meeting at which Dr. Charles Workman, of New York, an ex-professor in Heidelberg university, was to have talked on the Zionist movement, or the return of the Jews to Palestine.

Will Find Out Their Rights.

The stopping of this meeting caused those who had arranged for it to retain counsel, who they say will go into court and ask for an injunction to restrain the police from interfering with their future gatherings.

Meeting Allowed to Proceed.

A large meeting under the auspices of the Socialists for the purpose of celebrating the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Paris commune and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Marx, the Socialist leader, was held in an uptown labor hall. Morris Billquist, a Socialist party leader of New York, addressed the meeting. A squad of police in civilian clothes was refused admittance, even though they offered to pay, but finally thirty officers in uniform were permitted to enter in the name of the law, and the meeting went on. The police were sarcastically referred to by some of the speakers, but the speeches were not stopped.

New Jersey Lacking a Statute.

Paterson, N. J., March 16. — The attention of the local authorities has been directed to a sensational article alleged to have been published by those interested in the propagation of anarchistic teachings. Prosecutor Emley said that if there was any state law under which he could proceed in the matter he would see that it was vigorously applied, but he doubted whether the state laws were broad enough to warrant him taking action in the circumstances. The medium containing the alleged incendiary utterances is said to circulate chiefly outside of the state, so that the question of the propriety of the publication is more likely one to be passed upon by the postal authorities.

OPERATION ON A MILLIONAIRE

Heir of the Great Crocker Estate Has to Submit to a Surgeon's Knife.

New York, March 16.—For the relief of an ailment from which he has suffered for more than a year George Crocker, one of the heirs to the \$30,000,000 Crocker estate in San Francisco, underwent an operation at his home in this city. Dr. W. T. Bull, who performed the operation, said it had been successful and that his patient was making a good recovery.

The nature of the operation Dr. Bull declined to make public. Crocker's sister, Mrs. O. B. Alexander, and his brother, William H. Crocker, president of the Crocker National bank, of San Francisco, were at the residence when the operation was performed.

New York Indorsement of Bryan.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 16.—The assembly district convention to select delegates to the Democratic state convention developed a contest here. Issue was joined between the Bryan men and a faction known as the Conners-Bennett wing. The latter's delegates were unseated by a vote of 24 to 8. The Mott men then put through a resolution indorsing Bryan.

Our Chess Players Win.

New York, March 16. — After two days of stubborn play the tenth international cable chess match ended in a victory to the home players, who secured 5-1-2 points out of a possible 10. The Sir George Newnes trophy, which was held by Great Britain last year, now becomes the prize of the United States.

Rites for the Militia.

Washington, March 16. — General Crozier, chief of ordinance of the army, has completed arrangements for the issue of the new Springfield rifle thirty caliber, 1903 model, fitted for 1903 ammunition, to the organized militia of all the states and territories under the law governing such issue.

Well-Known Sporting Man Dead.

St. Louis, March 16.—George Munson, one of the best-known sporting authorities in the country, and for four years secretary and manager of the old St. Louis Browns baseball club, is dead of double pneumonia.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Dixon People Know How to Save It.

Many Dixon people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in ill health when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is the statement of a Dixon citizen who has reclaimed good health by the use of this remedy:

Mrs. E. E. Page of 809 E. Chamberlain St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered for years with kidney trouble and lame back, pains throughout my limbs and across my loins. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and decided to try them. I procured a box at Leake Bros' drug store and took them according to directions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all kidney trouble and the pains and aches left me. I made a statement at that time which was some years ago, and can now state that I have had no return of the trouble and owe my good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Rowland Bros.

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She was one of the party of six girls, she said, who came to New York to make their way in the world after receiving a course of training in a St. Paul business school. When asked why she had tried to end her life she said she was troubled by the ambulance surgeon and police by her story of the fate of her friends.

"Why should I not be allowed to die?" she asked. "My five girl friends who left St. Paul with me a year ago, after we left school, have all committed suicide. I want to die as they did and join them."

"Was it a suicide pact?" she was asked.

"My five friends are all dead, and they died as they chose," was her reply.

Miss Baxter refused to give the names of any of her friends. A short time after their arrival in New York, she said, one of the girls married, she did not live happily with her husband, however, and killed herself. Meanwhile, another girl who had failed to find employment found death by the same means her friend had used. The next to go in the same way, according to Helen's story, was one of the girls who had fallen a victim to a man's false friendship. With three of her companions dead, the three that remained worried constantly, and when hard times came and employment was hard to find two of the three voluntarily followed their friends to the grave.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police magistrate subject to the voters of the city of Dixon at the coming city election on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908.

H. R. COLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

PETER J. BLACKBURN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon, and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

MICHAEL JORDAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

JOHN H. BURKET.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the voters of Dixon township, at the annual town election to be held April 7, 1908.

FRED R. TETRICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police magistrate subject to the voters of the city of Dixon at the coming city election on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908.

W. G. KENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

FRANK E. STEVENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township, and so solicit the support of the voters.

CHAS. WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

HUGH McKay.

Assistant Supervisor Edward E. Fischer announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of assistant supervisor for Dixon township at the coming spring election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township and would greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the coming election.

J. L. HARTWELL.

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J. H. KENNETH.

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A WOMAN'S WAY.

By Gertrude James.

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The Jim Crow mine had been shut down for repairs, and its engineer, Frank Burton, was free to take a vacation. His sister, Olive, had come on from New York to join him in the outing, and young Taylor and Williams were to make up the quartet for a mountain camp.

When supper had been eaten one night at Andy's stage house, halfway on the journey to the site selected, and while the night grew blacker and the rain fell steadily, all sat in the room which was office, bar and smoking room combined.

By and by the girl was asked to sing. There were the grim mountains shutting them in. There were the black night and the falling rain. There was the feeling, at least on her part, that she was shut out from the world. These things sobered her. She felt the awe of them, and after a bit she softly sang:

"Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee, E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me; Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer to thee."

No one sang with her. The hymn was a surprise to all, even to herself. The last words were dying away when from the veranda in front and through the open door and window came the second verse, in a rich, deep voice, of that hymn which has made more women weep and more men reflect than any other written by human hand. Every one looked up, but no one moved hand or foot.

When the singer had finished, they heard a light step on the veranda, the creak of a saddle, and there was no longer any one outside. There were only the darkness and the pouring rain.

"My poor house is honored tonight," said the landlord, with a laugh. "First."



"A THOUSAND PARDONS FOR THE INTRUSION."

the lady from New York; second, Happy Harry. If I had champagne I'd open a bottle."

"Happy Harry, the road agent!" shouted all the men in chorus. "The same. He meant to turn in here, but the sight of the young lady scared him. A modest and retiring young man is Harry. I didn't know before that he could sing. He'll have to shelter in a gulch somewhere tonight."

The notes seemed to be echoing about the room yet and floating out of door and window to lose themselves among the crags and peaks and storm clouds, and the girl sang in a voice scarcely above a whisper:

"Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer to thee."

"He has held up more stagecoaches than any other three men combined," resumed the landlord as he looked around with something like pride in his face. "Regular daredevil, but not bad at heart. Got the birth and breeding of a straight out toff. Guess he ain't in the business for money, but out of recklessness. You can gamble that he's got a history back in the east somewhere."

"Then you don't call him a real bad man?" asked the girl somewhat anxiously.

"Bless your heart, miss, but could a real bad man sing that there hymn with the feeling he did? There was almost a sob in his throat as he finished, and wild horses couldn't have dragged him in here to show his feelings. They'll catch or kill him sooner or later, and I for one shall be sorry for it."

For an hour the talk ran on about the man who had come and gone so mysteriously, and the girl was a silent and sober listener. The wind had risen to a gale, and the door and window had to be closed against the driving rain.

She was thinking of the loneliness and discomfort of him they talked of—of what he was and what he might have been. Then when some one remarked the lateness of the hour Miss Olive walked to the window and

peered out into the night and sang again:

"There let the way appear steps unto heaven, All that thou sendest me in mercy giv'n; Angels to beckon me, Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer to thee."

Next day the camp was pitched in a long, narrow valley, with the grim mountains coming close down on each side and the ends lost in the hazy distance. A colored man followed them from Virginia City to do the cooking, and after things were running smoothly the engineer and his companions began hunting and prospecting. Ten days had passed, and the men were away one quiet afternoon when the girl, swinging lazily in her hammock and looking up at the grim peaks, felt a feeling of awe and reverence stealing over her and softly sang:

"Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer to thee."

And lo! From close beside her a voice repeated the last two lines of the refrain and brought her out of the hammock and upon her feet in an instant.

Leaning against a tree scarce two yards distant she saw a young man of less than thirty, with his cap in his hand and a smile of apology on his bronzed and handsome face. He was roughly dressed, and yet the garments did not fit him ill.

"A thousand pardons for the intrusion," he said as he bowed low.

"You—you are the man who sang at Andy's, and you are hurt," she said as she took a step forward.

"Only a bit of an accident, miss—two or three ribs broken by a fall from my horse. I know this place. Up behind the big bowlder there is a cave. I wanted to lie up in there for a couple of weeks and give these ribs a chance to mend. Of course I did not know you were here. A thousand pardons. I will go elsewhere."

"No. You shall go up there, and I will see that you are made comfortable. The colored man shall bring you everything needful. Go at once before some one comes. Please go!"

The man smiled and bowed and took his way up the hillside, and Moses, coming up just then with a supply of fuel, was told of the stranger's presence and pledged to aid and secrecy. A flask of brandy was filled, bedding and food being together, and these things he carried up to the cave.

An hour later a sheriff's posse arrived, but they made no discoveries. The man they had been trailing for three days seemed to have vanished off the face of the earth.

On the afternoon of the fifth day, all the men being away again, the girl climbed the hillside, and, sitting down beside the bowlder with her back to the cave, she said to the man inside, who gave her greeting and protested his gratitude:

"You must have had a home—father, mother, brothers and sisters perhaps?" And then he told her his story—told it to a human being for the first time. It was the old, old story—pranks at college, a stern father, an obstinate son, harsh words, the going away from home with a heart full of bitterness.

"And, now, when you are better?" she asked as his story was finished. "I've been thinking. I shall do no more of it. I may go back and take my place in the world again. I have not taken human life and am not beyond redemption."

"God grant that you go back!" she fervently exclaimed. "I think there are spies around the camp, and I dare not come to you again. If you go at night, when all is quiet, give me a sign, a sign that you are going back to those who must still care for you—to honesty, honor and respectability."

He promised. At midnight five nights later a terrible storm swept the mountains and the valleys again. There was no sleep for any one in the camp until the storm passed away and the stars shone again.

The last lingering raindrops were falling upon her tent when a sound caused the girl to rise from her couch and part the flaps of her tent and look out. From up the hillside, where its clothing of firs still glistened with the wet, came the words of the refrain:

"Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer to thee."

"What is it, Oly?" asked the brother as he looked out of his own tent, and his query was echoed by the young men.

The girl did not answer. There were tears in her eyes and a sob in her throat. Happy Harry was going away. He had given her the promised sign. He was going home to father, mother and sister, and the mountains and valleys would know him no more.

Submarine Cables.

The very first suggestion that was ever made about a submarine cable was that made in the year 1795 by the Spaniard Salva before the Academy of Sciences at Barcelona. Two years later Salva proposed to connect Barcelona and the island of Majorca by a submarine telegraph line. In 1803 Aldini, nephew of the celebrated Galvani, made some interesting experiments in the transmission of electric signals under the sea near Calais, France. In 1812 Schilling ignited powder by electricity transmitted through a submarine wire under the Neva, near St. Petersburg. John Sharpe in 1813 transmitted electric signals through seven miles of insulated subaqueous wire. It was not till 1838 that it was demonstrated that submarine telegraphy was practicable. In 1843 Samuel Colt was operating submarine cables between New York city, Coney Island and Fire Island. In 1851 the first important submarine telegraph was opened for business by a company of French and English capitalists—New York American.

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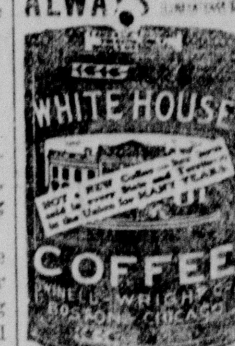
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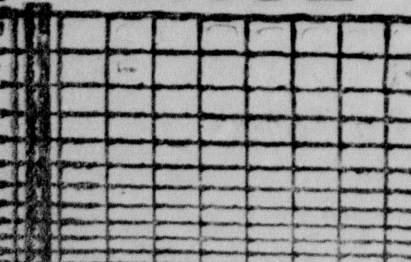
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Howard McCleary is on the sick
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Isadore Elchier is in Chicago on
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C. C. Rorick went to Chicago this
morning.

Miss Bertha Iskovich visited in
DeKalb yesterday.

Claude Price spent yesterday with
friends at Clinton.

Mrs. Ella Grose and daughter Ima
visited in Amboy.

Jas. McCoy has returned from a
week's visit in Oregon.

Mrs. R. R. Frey returned from
Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. John H. Byers, who has been
ill, is improving nicely.

Miss Della Donovan was here from
Rochelle Saturday on business.

J. B. Eicholtz was here yesterday
from Nachusa visiting friends.

Renest Dysart and wife of Nachu-
sa township were in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bates went to
Franklin Grove today for a visit.

C. A. Todd spent Sunday at the
home of William Utley in Sterling.

Joseph Petersberger and wife
were passengers to Chicago this a.
m.

Walter M. Turner and family vis-
ited with friends in Sterling Sun-
day.

Mrs. Clara Adams is visiting with
friends and relatives in Mendota this
week.

Frank Stephan and Herbert Ros-
siter spent yesterday with friends at
Sterling.

William McBride of Chicago spent
Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Geo.
McBride.

Attorney William Barge has been
quite ill. His condition continues the
same today.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy of Moline
are visiting with friends and rela-
tives in Dixon.

Miss Letitia Worsley of Mendota
is the guest of her brother, Dr. Wors-
ley and family.

Judge Farrand returned to Free-
port this morning where he is hold-
ing circuit court.

James Sterling and Attorney Jas.
Watts went to Sterling this after-
noon on business.

Miss Doris Patrick has resumed
her position at the Leader millinery
store in this city.

Louis Deeter was the guest of Al-
bert Burnham of Morrison yesterday
afternoon and evening.

Miss Edna Doan has returned from
Woodstock, Ill., where she attended
the funeral of her grandfather.

John Parsons and wife, accompan-
ied by E. C. Parsons, returned to
their home at Burlington, Iowa, this
morning.

W. W. Woolley, wife and Miss
Grace Crawford spent Sunday at the
home of Harvey Countryman in
South Dixon.

Mrs. Pat Drew returned from Chi-
cago where she had gone on a visit
to her daughter, Mrs. Herman Hack,
who has been ill.

Clement C. Smith of Milwaukee,
vice president of the Sterling, Dixon
and Eastern railroad, is here in con-
ference with Manager Edward E.
Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Watson will
go to Chicago Tuesday. They will
be gone several weeks and during
their stay in town will be at the
Auditorium Annex.

Miss Mary Todd returned from
Chicago Sunday evening after spend-
ing several weeks with her sister,
Miss Louise Todd, who is a student
at the Kenwood institute.

Don McLean and wife left for
their home in Rochelle this morning
after spending Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swartz. Mr.
McLean is cashier for the C. B. & Q.
at Rochelle.

Wesley Howell and family spent
Sunday as guests of County Clerk
and Mrs. Wm. C. Thompson. The
Howells are on their way to their
new home in Alhambra, Cal. They
came from Castleton, Vt., about a
week ago and are visiting relatives
in Sterling. They will leave for the
Pacific coast Wednesday.

Pastor Harlan of the Baptist
church left this morning to attend
a missionary conference at Ottawa,
Ill., to be held by Secy. H. C. Mable
of the American Baptist union. Mr.
Harlan is intensely interested in the
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July	92	92	89 3/4	89 3/4
Sept.	88	88	86 1/4	86 1/4

Corn—				
May	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
July	62 3/4	63 1/4	62 1/4	62 3/4
Sept.	61 3/4	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 3/4

Oats—				
May	54 1/2	55	54	54 1/2
July	48	48	47 1/4	47 3/4
Sept.	38	38	37 3/4	37 3/4

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May	12.30	12.32	12.22	12.27
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Mixed—4.45 @ 4.77 1/2.

Heavy—4.45 @ 4.77 1/2.

Rough—4.45 @ 4.55.

Cattle receipts, 25,000. Opened
steady; closed steady.

Sheep receipts, 15,000. Opened
strong; closed strong.

Daily Grain Letter.

Wheat.

The Liverpool market was stronger
this morning, selling at an advance
of 1 penny but later sold off and
the close there was at an advance of
1/2 penny which was not near enough
on the advance we had Friday and
Saturday and our market opened very
nervous with a big range in the July
and September options and as the
green bug scare had done its work
on Saturday the market when left
to its own merit began to sell off rap-
idly and the July and September sold
off sensationally with May being a
little stronger but the close was
around the low points of the day and
we expect that the holders of the
downs kept the market from a fur-
ther decline. The American visible
supply decreased 1,213,000 bushels
for the week and was a little lighter
than we expected and did not bring
any support to the market. The
receipts today were 34 cars with 2
contracts and 64 estimated for to-
morrow. We pointed out Saturday
that we expected a lower market this
week and expect to see the May op-
tion sell around 91 before the close
of the week and advise sales of wheat
on all hard spots for the turn.

Corn.

The Liverpool market was rather
firm today and closed at an advance
of 1/2 penny and our markets after
a firm opening turned a little easier
and closed a fraction lower than the
finals of Saturday. The American vis-
ible supply decreased 1,263,000
bushels for the week and this is a
very bullish item as there should not
be any decrease at this time of the
year with farmers free sellers of the
grain. We expect little setbacks in
this market from time to time and
would advise watching the market
closely and take on a little corn when
ever a soft spot occurs. Receipts to-
day were 173 cars with 6 contracts
and 349 estimated for tomorrow.

Oats.

Were higher at the start, due to
the strength in the corn market but
in a little while the market turned
very weak and sold off about a cent
and with the indications for a big
decline in values in the course of
the next few weeks. The American
visible supply showed an increase
of 421,000 bushels for the week and
the receipts were 274 cars with 17
contracts and a run of 540 cars es-
timated tomorrow. Sell them on hard
spot.

B. J. WILSON.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

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